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Expanding court hunts for office space

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who will be on th... ...ised appeal court.
...said the new court go... ...from the Legislature to ...vate the Jefferson Parish cour... fifth floor and pay some salarie... "As of now, we don't have any ... for furniture, equipment, typew...

A New Orleans judge has ordered a court reporter to spend seven days in Parish Prison for failing to turn in transcripts of court proceedings on time.

Justice Dixon named outstanding alumnus by Tulane's law school

State Supreme Court Chief Justice John A. Dixon, formerly of Shreveport, has been named outstanding alumnus of the year by Tulane University School of Law.

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later attended Louisiana State University before

Renovations of court site urged

SUPREME COURT CHOOSES NEW LAW LIBRARIAN

CHIEF JUSTICE GIVES MAJOR ADDRESS AT SPAIN CONGRESS

Judicial Council Reorganization Committee Appointed

Combe, Jr., immediate past president ... ...r Association, has been appo... Jr. to chair a special ...lations with res...

HOUMA CITY COURT PROJECT PAYS VICTIM; SAVES CITY MONEY

State judicial official to head group

NEW ORLEANS — Eugene J. Murret, judicial administrator for the ... Louisiana Supreme Court, will be chairman of the Conference of Stat... Administrators for 1981-82.
He will be installed as presiding officer of the national group at its ... this week in Boca Raton, Fla.
The organization deals with the problems of state court systems.

Citizen's seminar on crime planned

Donald G. Bollinger, secretary of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, will speak at the Citizen's Forum on Crime and Injustice scheduled here for Nov. 16. Also speaking will be ... U.S. Attorney Don Becknel...

The program ... number of ... will ...

La. Supreme Court filings increase

The Louisiana Supreme Court maintained a up-to-date docket during the 1981 fiscal year despite a 31 percent increase in the total number of filings in the last three years, said Frans Lebranche, clerk of the court.
A record of 3,600 filings have been projected for the 1982 fiscal year, Labranche said, up from 3,260 in the 198... fiscal year.
The median time for action on writs has been four to six weeks, while the median time for action on appeals has been six to eight months, according to Labranche's statistics.
Last year, the high court issued 486 written opinions and 336 decisions without opinions. More than 500 written decisions have been projected for the coming year.
The court is recessed for summer and will resume Aug. 24.

...ay in Court' scheduled

...Shreveport Legal Secretaries As... ...on, in conjunction with the Na... ...Association of Legal Secretaries, ...observe the annual Day-in-Court ...im

A noon luncheon will be held at the Petroleum Club with Charles Grubb, city attorney, as master of ceremonies and Judge Charles R. Scott, of ... City Court, as guest speak... ...s at the luncheon will be the ... Scott, Garner R. Miller and ... ...yer.

... luncheon, participants ... ...n will visit Courtro... ...to observe ...

Day is named judicial college executive head

LSU law professor Winston R. Day has been appointed executive director of the Louisiana Judicial College, a "comprehensive graduate school for Louisiana judges."
Day, 36, succeeds Francis C. Sullivan who has accepted a position as distinguished visiting professor of law at the University of San Diego Law School.
Day was appointed by the college's board of governors headed by Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Harry Lemmon.

COURT REPORTER POOL IN FULL SCALE OPERATION

During the 1981 session, the Louisiana Legislature appropriated funds for the creation of a pool of court report... to be supervised by the Louisiana Supreme Court. The poo... designed to assist overburdened court reporters who have ... fallen behind in the production of transcripts of appealed ... cases.
The Ju... reporters ... chosen s...
...s Office has hired court ... the state that we ... year e...

District to get extra judge for six months next year

By NORA NORRIS

The 19th Judicial District Court will get a 14th judge for six months of next year.
The Louisiana Supreme Court has appointed Paul R. Landry Jr. of Port Allen, ... the 1st Circuit Court ...ict judge pro tempore ...10, 1982.
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of Landry, those cases scheduled for trial in Shortess' section would have to be reassigned to other judges.
Landry served temporarily ... a district judge here before, work... ...months in a civil section in 198... ...e judges ... was on sick l...
Citing ...

COURT OF APPEAL JUDGES SERVE ON SUPREME COURT

Six Court of Appeal judges have already ser... Associate Justices pro tempore of the Lo... Court to hear criminal cases. Before ... the Courts of Appeal judges ... familiarize themselves ... appellate proced... Jr.

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...ont ...from the ...currently have on ...ater will be effective July ...

140 JUDGES ATTEND ANNUAL SEMINAR & MEETINGS

Changes in Louisiana's succession laws; recent ...elopments in civil and criminal law; court delay; court ...d current projects of the judicial Council were the ... the Louisiana Judicial Seminar and Joint Meeting ...diciary and the Judicial Council of the ...held recently in New Orleans.
...xon, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial ... F. Glusman, President of ...elcoming the judges of ...sored by the ...

...rleans Parish court wins ...rant to aid abused children

...urt Judge Joan Bernard ...ced Saturday that ...enile Court has ... $240,000 ... fro... ...on ... Abuse and... ... grant, which ... ...trong on behalf of th... ...ce the court's Protectiv... ...toring Program. One of the pr... ...'s objectives is to prevent serious ... to abused and neglected children, ...ll as unwarranted emergency ...val of children from their homes.

The program also also provide con... tinuous tracking of children who ... removed from their homes b... order to promote more ... handling of these chi... district attorne... ... and foste...

WORK RELEASE PROGRAM BEGUN IN HAMMOND COURT

No compromise seen on law clerks bill

...Appeal judges at a tim... ...e Court during a portion of ...

MURRET HEADS NATIONAL COURT ADMINISTRATORS GROUP

Judicial meeting, seminar planned

A joint meeting of the Louisiana Judiciary and the Judicial Council of ...isiana Supreme Court, along ...isiana Judicial Seminar, ... Monday and Tuesday ... ...otel.
...e discus... ...changes in the state's ... recent developm... ...nal law, cou... ... and ... projects of the ...
The principa... ...aker will be H. Alston Johnson III, law professor at Louisiana State ...sity School of Law. John... ...major drafts... ...state's suc... ... those recent ...ments along with ...il procedure, criminal ... juvenile law.
Chief Justice John A. Dixon Jr., chairman of the Judicial Council, will preside over the meeting and seminar. Edward F. Glusman, president of the Louisiana State Bar Association, will give the welcoming address.

22ND DISTRICT'S PROJECT IS FIRST IN NATION

Court reporter appeals sentence for failure to file transcripts timely

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OF THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Sirs:

This is the "complete detailed report" which the Judicial Council is required to make to the Supreme Court and the Board of Governors of the Bar Association. The statistical report demonstrates a year of increased activity at every level of the judiciary.

Included in this report is a detailed summary of the Judicial Council, the Judicial Administrator, the Louisiana Law Library, the Judiciary Commission and the Judicial College.

We enter the year 1982 as we entered 1981, with hope of gaining greater participation from judges in planning for the future improvement of the judicial system of the State of Louisiana. For that purpose, this report of the past year's work is submitted.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
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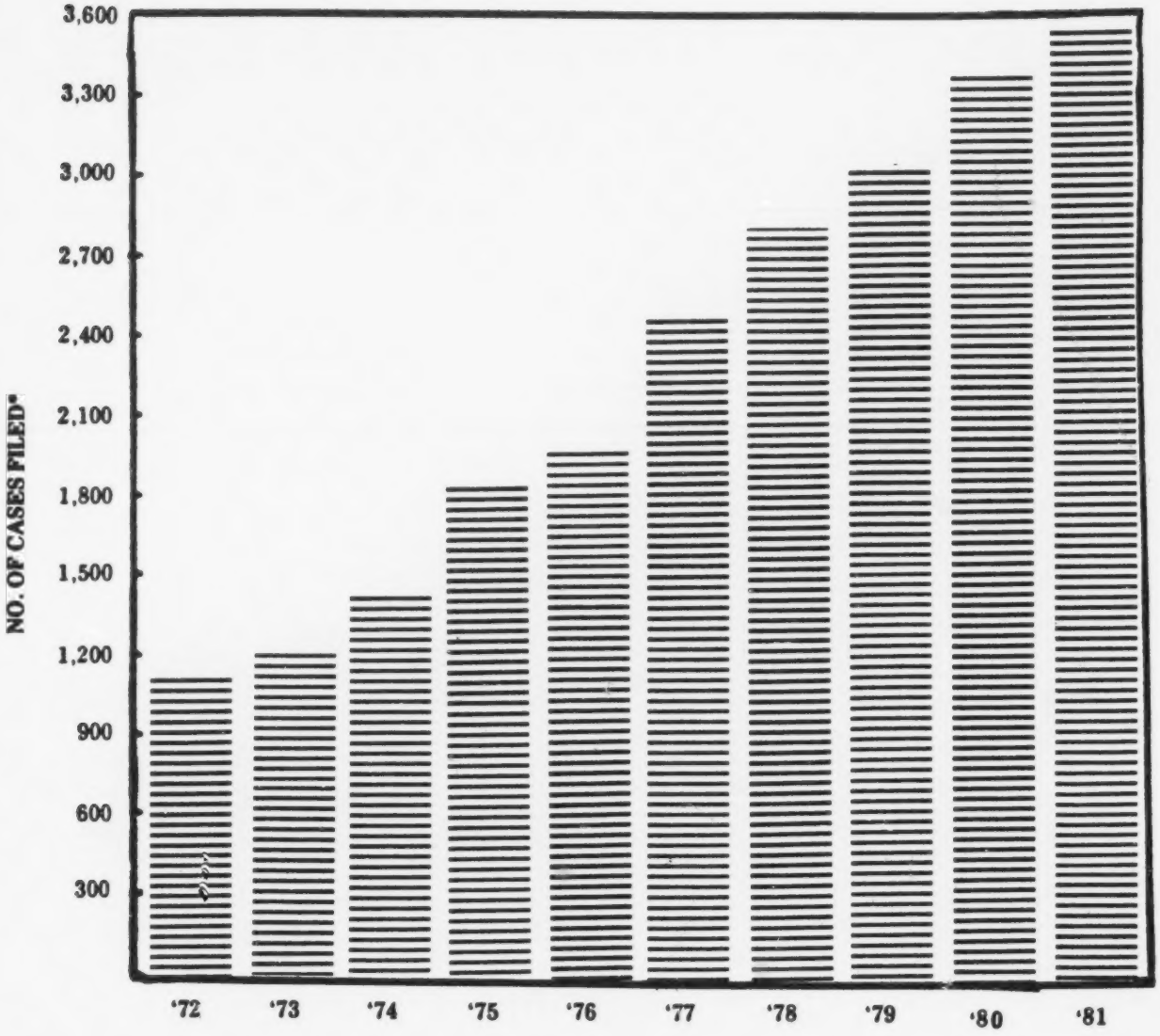


*See Statistical Section for map and additional data.

THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

CHIEF JUSTICE
JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
FRED A. BLANCHE, JR.

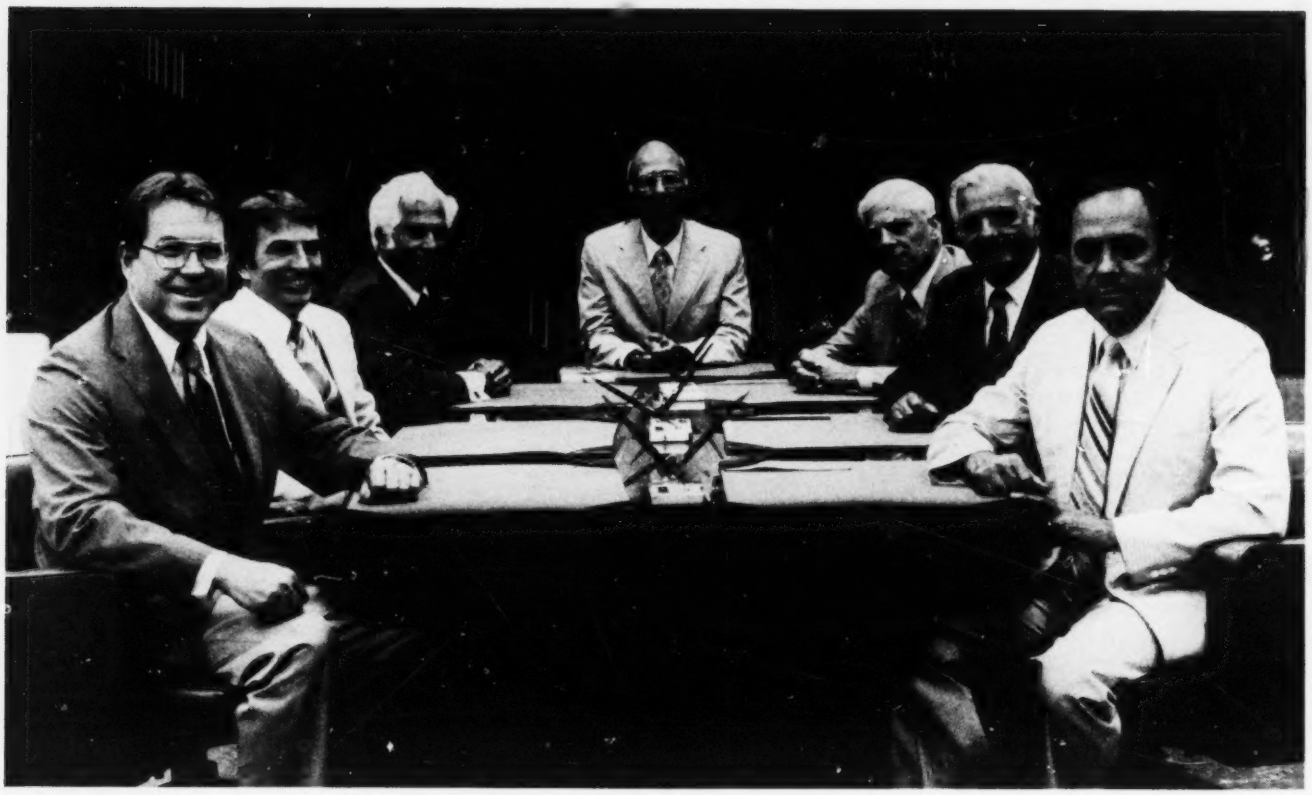
Justice Blanche is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, and WEST FELICIANA.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

CLERK OF COURT
THE HONORABLE
FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM



Left to right: Associate Justice Jack C. Watson, Associate Justice James L. Dennis; Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Associate Justice Fred A. Blanche, Jr., and Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

New judgeships; new committees; legislation for court personnel; incorporation of the Judicial Planning Committee (JPC); a joint legistlative committee to study court financing; and a proposed plan for its own reorganization were the result of the recommendations and actions of the Louisiana Judicial Council in 1981.

Six new judgeships are created . . .

Following the recommendations of the Judicial Council, the 1981 Louisiana State Legislature created six new judgeships: one each for the 22nd. Judicial District (St. Tammany and Washington Parishes); the 16th. Judicial District (Iberia, St. Martin and St. Mary Parishes); the 29th. Judicial District (St. Charles and St.John Parishes); and two for the 24th. Judicial District (Jefferson Parish). The Legislature split the 20th. Judicial District (E. and W. Feliciana) creating the 40th. Judicial District to be composed of West Feliciana Parish. One new judgeship was created for the 40th. Judicial District. The split was subject to referendum by the people of the district and was defeated in West Feliciana Parish. However, at the special session of the Legislature, an additional judgeship was created for the 20th. Judicial District.

All recommendations of the council relative to new judgeships were made after investigation by the office of the Judicial Administrator and evaluation by the Committee to Evaluate Requests for New Judgeships, chaired by Judge Thomas Tanner.

Council Committee appointed . . . Joint Legislative Study Committee formed . . .

In other action, the Council approved a motion to appoint a study committee to develop a policy on the creation of Parish Courts. Judge Hillary Crain was appointed Chairman of the committee. It is expected that the committee will issue a report in 1982.

Noting that local government and local court funds are not adequate to support the operations of the district courts (which are really state courts, and not local courts), the Judicial Council passed a proposal that a joint legislative study committee be created to study the financing of the state's courts. This committee meets prior to the next regular session of the legislature.

The Council approved a request that Clerks of the Courts of Appeal be paid from court funds rather than have their salaries fixed by the Legislature. This was not introduced during the legislative session. A request to seek funding from the legislature for a law clerk and traffic referee for Jefferson Juvenile Court was approved by the Council but was not successful in Baton Rouge. The traffic referee proposal passed the Legislature but was vetoed by the Governor and the proposed funding for the law clerk was defeated in the Legislature. Both have been funded on a local basis since 1974.

Other Judicial council action . . .

The Judicial Planning Committee which has been designated as a special committee of the Judicial Council has revitalized some of its subcommittees and discontinued others.

Judicial Council reorganization committee reports . . .

The Judicial Council accepted the report of the Committee to Study and Make Recommendations with Respect to A Reorganization of the Judicial Council, chaired by Mr. John Combe, Jr. In summary the committee recommended as follows: 1) The size of the Judicial Council be reduced from 17 to 11 members. 2) The new Council should consist of the Chief Justice, one other member of the Supreme Court, one Court of Appeal judge, 2 District Court judges, 1 City Court judge, 1 Juvenile Court judge, 2 lawyers and 2 laymen -the judges to be elected by their courts or associations, the lawyers by the Bar Association with the recommendation that one lawyer be from a parish with a population of over 100,000 and the two laymen be selected by the Chief Justice from nominees submitted by the Louisiana Press Association, the Council for a Better Louisiana, the Public Affairs Research Council and the League of Women Voters. 3) The Chief Justice shall act as Chairman of the Judicial Council. 4) The new Council shall make active use of broad based ad hoc subcommittees. 5) A special advisory committee to the Judicial Council shall be formed consisting of one member of the House of Representatives, one member of the Senate, a representative of the District Attorneys Association, a representative of the Clerks of Court Association, the Attorney General or his representative and a representative of the Sheriff's Association and that this committee meet with the Judicial Council at least twice a year. 6) Request of the Legislature appropriation of funds for the Council's increased activities.

On behalf of the Louisiana District Judges Association, Judge Richard Gauthier, President of the Association, filed a dissenting report stating that it was a serious mistake to remove the legislators from the Judicial Council and urging that the legislators be retained on the Council.

The Council will consider the reports and determine its course of action during 1982.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the state legislature in 1954. Its task is to evaluate and monitor the operations and procedures of the judicial system of the state. In this capacity, it serves as a clearinghouse for ideas for simplifying and expediting judicial procedures and/or correcting shortcomings in the system.

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Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

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Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Jack Watson
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Supreme Court of Louisiana

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Judicial Administrator

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Left to right -- Seated: Ben Richard Hanchey, Esquire, representing Young Lawyers Section, Louisiana State Bar Association; Judge Edwin R. Hughes, representing Louisiana District Judges Association; Judge Richard H. Gauthier, representing Louisiana District Judges Association; Standing: M. Truman Woodward, Jr., Esquire, representing Louisiana State Law Institute; Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Chairman of the Judicial Council; Judge Leon Ford, III, representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile Court Judges; and J. Nathan Stansbury, representing Louisiana District Attorneys Association.

Left to right -- Honorable Thomas A. Casey, State Senator; Judge O. E. Price, representing Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and Judge Frederick S. Ellis representing Conference of Court of Appeal Judges.

Left to right -- Seated: Mrs. Martha E. McCrory, citizen representative; Judge J. Cleveland Fruge, Retired, Secretary of the Judicial Council; Standing: Judge J. Nilas Young, representing Louisiana City Judges Association; Lawrence B. Sandoz, Jr. Esquire, representing Louisiana State Bar Association; and Judge Salvadore T. Mule, representing Louisiana Council of Juvenile Court Judges.

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Louisiana Supreme Court

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The Judicial Administrator Reports

EUGENE J. MURRET
Judicial Administrator

Transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction nears . . . no reduction in Supreme Court work load seen before 1984 . . .

July 1, 1982, marks the official transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Appeal. However, the transition will not be instantaneous. Cases in which the order of appeal was granted prior to July 1 will be lodged in the Supreme Court; cases in which the order of appeal is granted after July 1 will be lodged in the Courts of Appeal.

Given the time required for the preparation of transcripts and records for criminal appeals, it is anticipated that filings of criminal appeals in the Supreme Court will not diminish for quite sometime. Because of the Supreme Court's anticipated pending case load on June 30 and based upon projections for filings in the next two years, staff analysis indicated that the actual overall work load of the Supreme Court will not diminish noticeably until mid 1984.

Court of Appeal reporting system (CARS) tracks appeals . . .

CARS tracks appeals from the filing of the motion for appeal until the appeal is decided in the court of appeal. Once a month, the chief judges and clerks of the courts of appeal receive a year-to-date report on their court's workload. This report lists: number of appeals pending in the circuits; number of appeals granted in the circuit and the parishes where these appeals were granted; number lodged in the circuit and average time span from granting of motion for appeal to lodging of appeal; number of appeals disposed of before argument; number of appeals disposed of after argument and average time span from lodging of appeal to disposition in courts of appeal; number of appeals granted in the circuit but neither lodged nor disposed of before lodging (i.e., pipeline cases); number of delinquent appeals in the circuit (i.e., appeals whose return date has passed and which have not received an extended return date), case names and numbers of these appeals, court reporters responsible, and return dates of these appeals.

At this time, we are developing plans to incorporate into CARS the criminal caseload of the courts of appeal once the transfer of jurisdiction has occurred.

Court Reporter Pool in full operation . . .

The Court Reporter Pool supervised by the Supreme Court now consists of court reporters hired in cities spread across the state (Shreveport, Alexandria, Trout, Lafayette, and metropolitan New Orleans). The size of the court reporter pool has been increased gradually as patterns of need for their services has emerged.

The Judicial Administrator's Office uses CARS data to track appeals to the Courts of Appeal from the filing of the notice of appeal to the filing of the appeal in the circuit court. Similarly, the Office collects data from the Supreme Court records to track criminal appeals from the filing of the notice of appeal to the filing of the appeal in the Supreme Court. In both civil and criminal cases, the Office keeps track of where the appeal is coming from and who the court reporter is who is responsible for producing the transcripts. The above data allows us to pinpoint those reporters who are overloaded, those appeals which are delinquent, and to take remedial steps.

During 1981, 84 assignments were made of personnel from the court reporter pool. These assignments ranged from one day to six months. The majority of assignments were made in response to calls from judges whose court reporters has become overworked and were falling behind in the production of their transcripts. However, in some cases, this office took the initiative by calling court reporters who were seriously behind, and offered assistance. After an assignment, the court requesting the assignment is sent an evaluation sheet. To date, the evaluations of the performance of pool court reporters have been excellent.

For more information about the court reporter pool and to request the assignment of a court reporter, call the Chief Deputy Judicial Administrator, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, at 504/568-5747.

Supreme Court automation activities . . .

In 1981, the Louisiana Supreme Court took a step forward in automation and court technology. Writs and appeals heard by the Justices of the Court are now prepared on word processing equipment. The Clerk of the Louisiana Supreme Court is in the process of computerizing his entire records intake procedure and all functions associated with his records management systems. The Judicial Administrator's Office is redesigning its records and statistical systems relative to the work of the Courts of Appeal and the City and Parish Courts. Also, enhancements to the Courts of Appeal system (CARS) to include criminal jurisdiction are currently being made. The financial system operated by the Judicial Administrator's Office is being redesigned to incorporate present needs not handled by the current system.

Louisiana Court Administrators form association . . .

For the first time, the Court Administrators of Louisiana have joined together to form an organization. The group, consisting of 23 members statewide met three times during 1981. The Louisiana Court Administrators Association, as it is named, formulated a statement of purpose and elected a permanent Chairman.

The purpose of the Association is to encourage communication among the court administrators and to afford a forum for continued education.

Robert Tyler, Court Administrator of the 22nd Judicial District Court was elected Chaiman and Deputy Judicial Administrator Paulette Holahan, who served as temporary Chairman prior to Tyler's election, will serve as secretary.

STATE BUDGET
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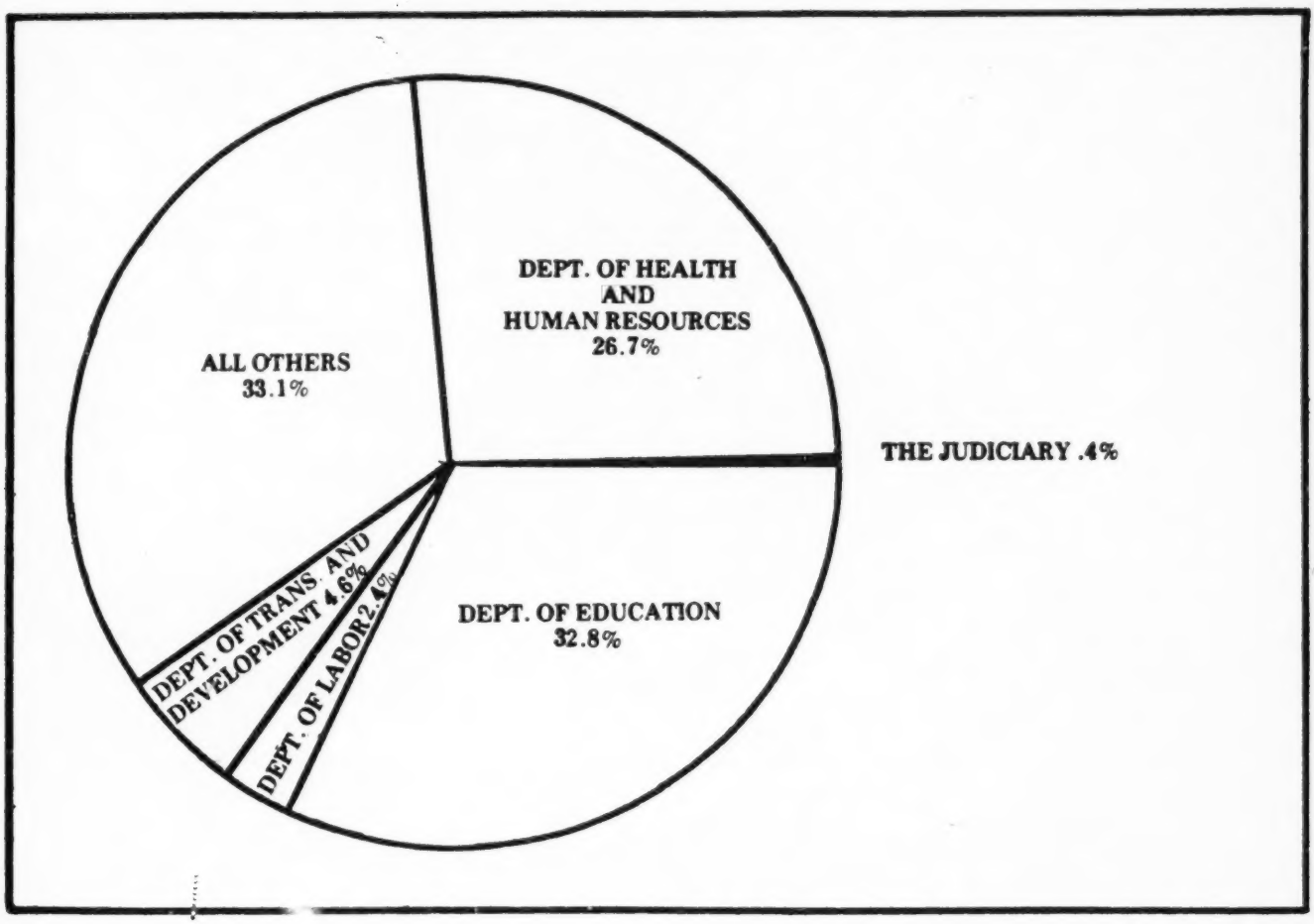
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ALL OTHERS 33.1%
THE JUDICIARY .4%
DEPT. OF TRANS. AND DEVELOPMENT 4.6%
DEPT. OF LABOR 2.4%
DEPT. OF EDUCATION 32.8%

The Judicial Planning Committee

JPC Merges with judicial council . . .

The Judicial Planning Committee of the Louisiana Supreme Court, chaired by Associate Justice James L. Dennis, has merged with the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court and is now a special committee of the Council.

Its first task in this new circumstance was to lend staff assistant to the appointed committee, chaired by New Orleans Attorney John Combe, Jr., to make recommendations for the reorganization of the Council itself. This committee completed its work. The report was duly submitted to the Judicial Council and is presently under consideration by that group.

JPC takes inventory . . . retains some committees, discontinues others, forms new ones . . .

In addition to this activity, the JPC took inventory of its own functions and subcommittees determining what the Committee should properly retain and what might better be relinquished to the Council as a whole or be discontinued altogether.

In evaluating its own operations, the JPC used criteria based largely on the results of its annual Problem and Needs Survey of the judges and clerks of the state.

Noting that the ongoing need for adequate funding for equipment, facilities and pesonnel and a growing concern on the part of the judiciary for the deterioration of the public's opinion of the courts (this coincides with a concern for jury selection and management) emerged from the survey as major priorities, JPC made the following changes in its composition.

It was determined that the Funding and Facilities Subcommittee should continue. Increased funding for the courts will be sought and a joint committee of the Legislature will undertake a study of court financing as a result of the report and study already conducted by the Funding and Facilities Subcommittee which is chaired by Judge Guy Humphries.

The committee turned its attention to two subcommittees which had been created because of the JPC's participation in the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) program, the Steering and the Priorities Subcommittees. It was agreed that the Steering Subcommittee would continue to review applications for $2.5 which had been appropriated by the state for The Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE). It was agreed, however, that the Priorities Subcommittee now serves no function and it was discontinued.

JUDICIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Chairman

Judge Patrick M. Schott, Vice Chairman

Judge Guy E. Humphries, Jr.

Judge C. J. Bolin, Jr.

Mr. Prentice L. G. Smith, Jr.

Judge Joan B. Armstrong

Judge Cecil C. Cutrer

Judge Melvin A. Shortess

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Staff Support is provided by:

Dr. Hugh M. Collins

Lansing L. Mitchell, Jr.

Next, the JPC considered the function of the Public Information Subcommittee. It was decided that the Delay Reduction Subcommittee and the Public Information Subcommittee should be merged to form a new subcommittee called Courts/Community Relations. This subcommittee will have three charges. First, to continue the work of the Public Information Subcommittee. Second, to develop jury management demonstration projects and third, to identify those problems which were causing the public to lose respect for the courts. Bogalusa attorney Richard Knight was appointed Chairman of this subcommittee.

Considering the enormous advances in technology and the trend toward computerization, it was determined that the Science and Technology Committee will be retained and enlarged. Judge Hillary Crain is Chairman.

When considering the Juvenile Facilities Subcommittee, the JPC was forced to acknowledge that while the lack of juvenile facilities in the state was an extremely important problem, it was one that more properly and realistically was within the purview of the executive branch of the government and the committee voted to abolish this subcommittee. A Juvenile Courts Subcommittee was established. Judge Sal Mule will serve as chairman. It was also decided to discontinue the Sentencing Subcommittee. However, requests will be made of the Judicial College that its board consider holding seminars on sentencing.

Long range planning subcommittee plans major initiative in the area of appellate caseflow . . .

Judge Patrick M. Schott, Chairman of the Long-Range Planning Subcommittee--which will be retained--reported that the subcommittee plans a major initiative in the area of appellate caseflow and recommended that the Court Reporting Subcommittee be combined with the Long-Range Planning Subcommittee. It was also noted that the Long-Range Planning Subcommittee is still studying the pros and cons of merit selection of judges.

The JPC staff will participate in the study of the staffing levels needed by the Supreme Court following the transfer of criminal appellate jurisdiction (effective July 1, 1982).

Still active and with a history of outstanding success as a catalyst causing needed planning for and changes in the court system of the state the JPC has become a part of the Judicial Council.

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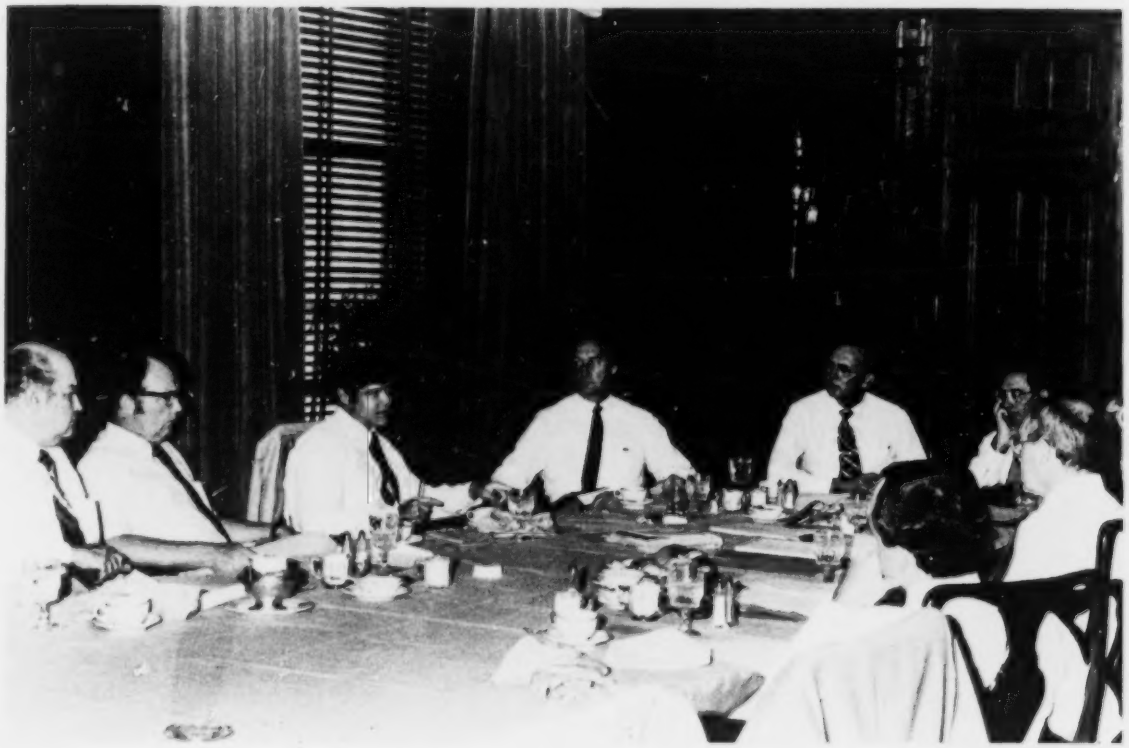

Members of the Louisiana Judicial College, pictured at a breakfast meeting, are: (Left to Right) Mr. Edward F. Glusman, Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Professor Winston Day, Judge Elvis C. Stout, Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., and Judge E. L. Guidry, Jr.

Continuing Judicial education has been the focus of the Louisiana Judicial College throughout 1981. Seminars and meeting sponsored by the College were designed for the Louisiana judiciary and related judicial staff.

A seminar on comparative negligence held in Baton Rouge early in the year included on the faculty New Orleans attorney Samuel Gainsburgh; David W. Robertson, a former Baker and Botts Professor of Law at the University of Texas Law School and Professors H. Alston Johnson, III and Frank L. Maraist of the LSU Law Center Faculty.

The Louisiana Judicial College also cosponsored, with the Judicial College, the Annual Spring and Fall meetings of the Louisiana Juvenile Court Judges Association, the Louisiana City Court Judges Association, the Louisiana Conference of Court of Appeal Judges and the Louisiana District Judges Association.

Another meeting offered solely by the Judicial College was the Law Clerks Seminar. Held annually for clerks of the Louisiana Courts of Appeal, the meeting was opened for the first time to clerks of the Louisiana District Courts.

In addition to seminars and meetings, the Judicial College is in the process of revising the Louisiana Judges' Bench Book. In consultation with Professors Cheney C. Joseph and P. Raymond Lamonica, the members of the Bench Book Advisory Committee, chaired by Judge Hillary J. Crain, approved revisions which will be included in the next printing of the Jury Instruction and Criminal Proceedings

Left to Right facing the camera: Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., Judge E. L. Guidry, Jr., Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Judge C. William Roberts, Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff, and Representative Huntington B. Downer, Jr.

volumes. Printing and distribution of these revisions is scheduled for 1982.

The Bench Book Project was originally funded under a grant from the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement (LCLE), but is presently funded totally by state funds through the Judicial College budget.

Research on Rules of Evidence for publication of an Evidence Manual was also begun with funding from a small LCLE grant. Funding was insufficient to complete the task and efforts will be made to revive the project in the next fiscal year.

Professor Francis C. Sullivan, the first Executive Director of the Louisiana Judicial College, resigned this position on June 30, 1981. Professor Sullivan, who is a full-time faculty member of the LSU Law Center, is currently serving at the University of San Diego Law School as a Distinguished Professor of Law for the 1981-82 academic year.

Succeeding Prof. Sullivan as Executive Director of the College is Professor Winston R. Day, also a full-time faculty member at the LSU Law Center.

Professor Day served as the Dean of the Law School from 1978 to 1980, during its transition to separate campus status as the LSU Law Center.

As is always the case, the Judicial College ended the year by beginning work on seminars and meetings for the coming year.

The report was prepared by Nancy Miller, Louisiana Judicial College Staff.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE

The Judges serving on the board are:

Justice Harry T. Lemmon, New Orleans, Louisiana, Chairman
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Honorable Pike Hall, Jr., Shreveport, Louisiana
Honorable Gerald P. Fedoroff, New Orleans, Louisiana

The remaining members of the board are:

The President of the Louisiana State Bar Association (presently Edward F. Giusman, Baton Rouge, Louisiana)
The Governor or his representative
One state representative appointed by the Governor
One state senator appointed by the Governor
The Judicial Administrator, Eugene J. Murret, serves as the Board's secretary.

THE JUDICARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
1981 ANNUAL REPORT

Forty-eight matters were referred to the Commission during the year, and sixteen were pending at the beginning of the year. Of those sixty-four matters, thirteen are pending as of the close of 1981. The other fifty-one were either closed without action or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission. Twelve formal investigations were ordered and conducted. Two formal hearings were held, one of which resulted in a voluntary resignation from office at the start of the hearing, and the other of which resulted in a recommendation to the Supreme Court which ordered a 90-day suspension without pay. In the latter case, prior to the scheduled date of a contempt hearing for alleged violations of the suspension order, the judge voluntarily resigned.

The Judiciary Commission, was created by constitutional amendment adopted November 5, 1968. By that amendment (Article IX, Section 4, Constitution of 1921), the Commission was composed of seven members -four judges, two attorneys, and one lay citizen. The Judicial Administrator was the Chief Executive Officer.

That Article provided that "a justice or judge may be removed from office or retired involuntarily for willful misconduct relating to his official duty or willful or persistent failure to perform his duty, or habitual intemperance, or for conviction, while in office, of a felony". It also provided that "a justice or judge may be retired involuntarily for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is, or is likely to become, of a permanent character".

Artcle V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974, continues the Judiciary Commission as a constitutional body with the same purposes and procedures but with changes in membership and additional disciplinary powers. The membership is now nine persons: three judges appointed by the Supreme Court; three attorneys appointed by the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and three lay persons appointed by the Louisiana District Judges Association.

The Judicial Administrator remains the Chief Executive Officer, however, this is now provided for by Supreme Court rule under the court's authority to make rules implementing the constitutional provision.

The powers of the Commission now include to recommend, in addition to removal and involuntary retirement, censure, and suspensions with or without salary. Additional causes for disciplinary action are: persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into desrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony. All other matters originally provided remain the same.

Actions are pursued as a result of a complaint or on the Commission's own motion, by investigation, adversary hearings and recommendation to the Supreme Court. All Commission proceedings, evidence and documents filed with the Commission, are confidential.Proceedings before the Supreme Court on recommendation of the Commission are not confidential.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the officer of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Eugene J. Murret, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Tel: (504) 568-5747.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION

(As of December 31, 1981)

Don J. Dupepe, Esquire, Chairman
William J. Childress, Vice-Chairman
Bertrand N. Sweeney, Jr.
Judge L. Julian Samuel
Richard F. Knight, Esquire
Judge Robert T. Farr
W. W. McDougall
Sidney E. Cook, Esquire
Judge Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.
Eugene J. Murret, Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Deputy Chief Executive Officer

LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA

A report by Carol Billings, Head Librarian

1981 was a year of significant change for the Law Library of Louisiana. Miss Harriet Lemann, who served the library faithfully for ten years, retired at the end of March. The Supreme Court and the library staff feted her with a reception in the Conference Room, attended by more than 100 friends, colleagues and family members. On April 1, Carol Billings, who had held the positions of cataloger and then reference librarian since 1976, became the new director. Patsy Brautigam was chosen from a large field of applicants to take over the reference and documents librarian's responsibilities.

Mrs. Brautigam exemplifies the law library's attitude toward service. Although we exist first and foremost to answer the legal research needs of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, we are also eager to assist every judge, attorney and private citizen who comes to us or calls us for information. We do not confine our research within the walls of our own library. It is common practice for us to call city, state and federal agencies to track down publications and clarify information. We often refer our patrons to another appropriate library in the city or borrow books or mircrofilm on interlibrary loan for them to use. If we were to place a motto over the library's entrance, it could appropriately be, "Nothing is too much trouble."

Perhaps the most exciting development for the library during 1981 was our initiation into the computer age. In March the library's computer terminal was installed to enable us to use the OCLC automated cataloging system as part of the Southeastern Library Network (SOLINET). After a short training period, Sarah Churney, our cataloging librarian, and her assistant, D. D. Thompson, began to use the automated system exclusively, to provide the information necessary to catalog books and periodicals, as well as to produce cards for the library's card catalog.

The system has proven to be very efficient. About 95% of materials to be cataloged were found in the computer data base, which consists of cataloging records input by over 1800 member libraries. Besides processing all new materials, we have been able to catalog about 600 older titles which were part of a long-standing backlog. These included many of the state reports and treaties and almost all of a large number of periodicals that had never been fully cataloged. In the first nine months of operation 885 titles have been cataloged using the system. The system has also worked well in obtaining books, which our patrons need, from other libraries, a function provided by the OCLC interlibrary loan network. If the book or journal requested is not in our collection, we are able to find out which libraries in the network own the title and ask to borrow a copy, all via the computer terminal.

Computers are very much on the minds of law librarians these days. In June Director Carol Billings attended a week-long institute concerned with computer applications for law libraries sponsored by the American Association of Law Libraries at the University of Virginia Law School. Sessions at the association's convention in Washington also concentrated heavily upon the new technology. In the new year the library hopes to initiate a computerized legal research service for Louisiana's district judges. Our budget request proposes the addition to our staff of an attorney/librarian who would receive telephone requests from the judges and then carry out the research using a Westlaw computer terminal and the library's collection.

Among the tomes in the special collections room are Betty Kern and Carol Billings, seated, and Bill Luster, Sarah Churney, Patsy Brautigam, David Laurent, and D. D. Thompson, standing.

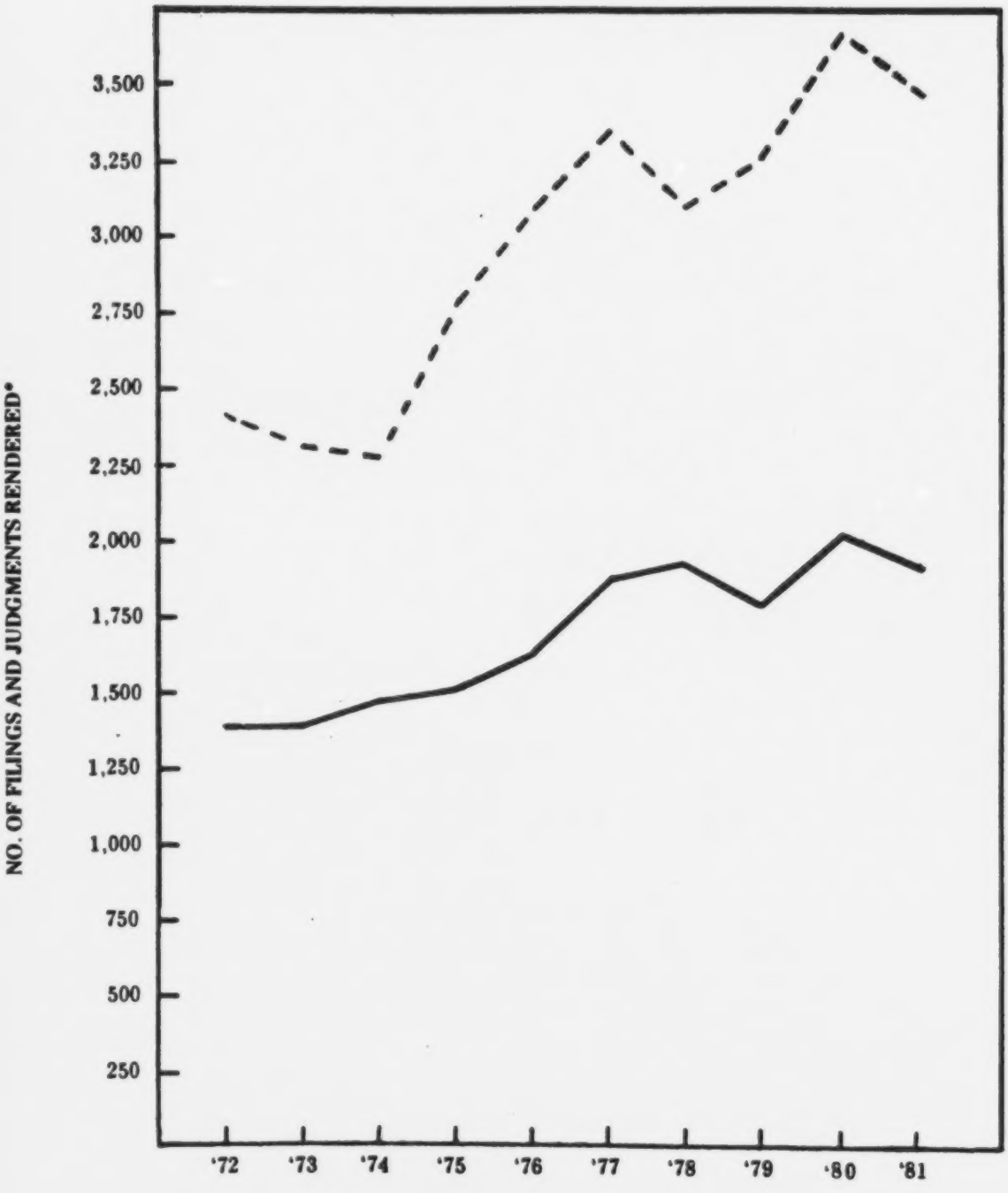
Another major accomplishment of 1981 was that we found out how large our collection really is. Two young students worked during the summer to count the entire collection. The grand total was 103,000 volumes in paper and an additional 3,000 equivalent volumes in microfilm. Since completion of the inventory, more than 1,000 additional volumes have been added. In July we began recording the number of books and periodicals received each day so that monthly and annual statistics can be compiled. These should be most helpful in the future in the preparation of budget requests, projections of growth, and estimates of space requirements.

The single most notable acquisition by the library this year was the **British Statutes in Force.** Compiled between 1972 and 1980, this monumental loose-leaf set contains the actual text of each statute, many of which are centuries old, in a code arrangement. Regular supplementation will keep the work current. The library also received on a depository basis approximately 200 different titles published by the Government Printing Office that are important to legal research. During 1981 Congressional hearings were added and, the collection of bills and resolutions grew significantly.

Early fall was budget-preparation time, and once again, in an attempt to bring the library's staff's salaries in line with others in the Supreme Court and with law librarians in other states, the director submitted a systematic salary plan based on defined ranges for each staff position. A survey of eleven other state law libraries which operate under such plans provided the groundwork for the proposal. Implementation of the plan would correct an unsatisfactory situation of long standing.

Finally, during 1981 the library staff began the practice of writing a brief column for each **Louisiana Judicial Newsletter** about various aspects of our collection and servce--interesting acquisitions, "oldies but goodies," techologial innovations, etc. We look forward to continuing through this medium of communication to inform the Louisiana judiciary of our assets and needs in order to serve them better.

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Growth of Filings and Judgments Rendered

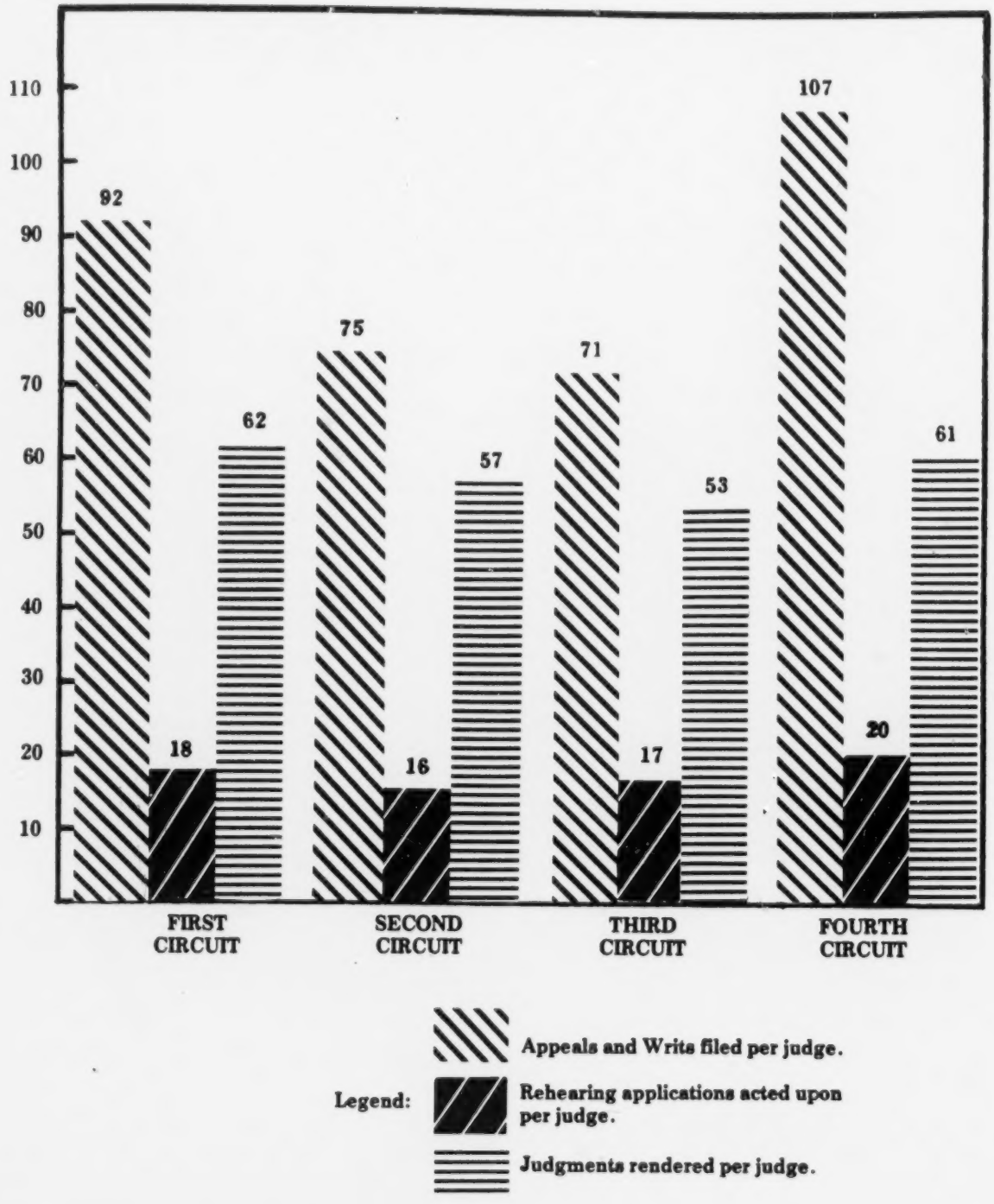


Judgments Rendered.

FILINGS = Appeals, Writs, and Rehearing Applications.

*See Statistical Section for map and additional data.

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
Workload Comparison*



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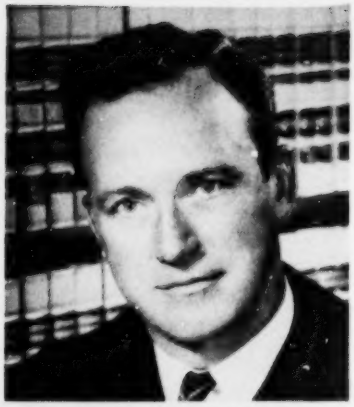
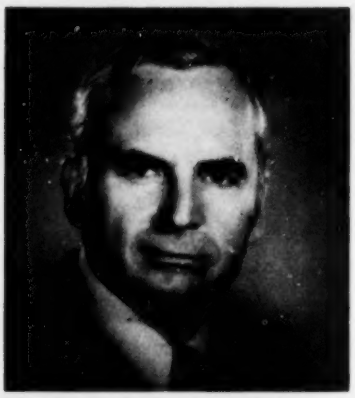


Chief Judge Frederick S. Ellis



Chief Judge O. E. Price

Chief Judge W. A. Culpepper

Chief Judge L. Julian Samuel

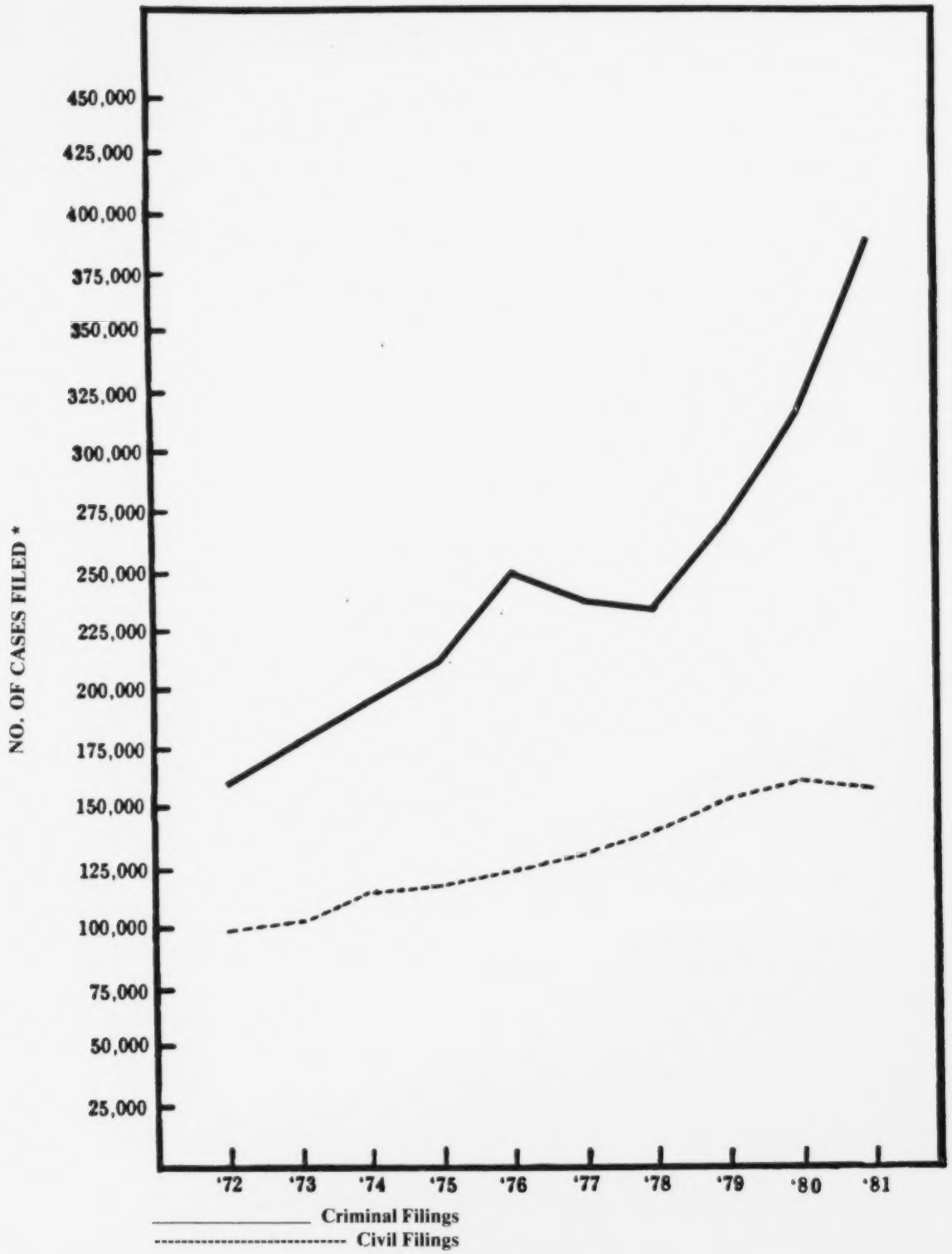
THE LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Domicile	District
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Frederick S. Ellis, Chief Justice	Covington	Third
Grover L. Covington	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Remy Chiasson[1]	Thibodaux	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
Elven E. Ponder	Baton Rouge	Second
Elmo E. Lear	Baton Rouge	Second
Luther F. Cole	Baton Rouge	Second
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess[2]	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter[2]	Greensburg	Third
Felix H. Savoie, Jr.[2]	Belle Rose	First
Clerk: Edward C. Seghers		
SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
O. E. Price, Chief Judge	Bossier City	At Large
Pike Hall, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones	West Monroe	First
Fred W. Jones, Jr.	Ruston	At Large
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.[2]	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III[2]	Monroe	First
Clerk: Bob W. Schulman		
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
W. A. Culpepper, Chief Judge	Alexandria	First
Jerome E. Domengeaux	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Cecil C. Cutrer	Lake Charles	Second
G. William Swift, Jr.	Lake Charles	Second
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned E. Doucet, Jr.	Kaplan	Third
P. J. Laborde	Marksville	At Large
Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc		
FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)		
L. Julian Samuel, Chief Judge	Gretna	First
William V. Redmann	New Orleans	Second
Thomas J. Kliebert	Gramercy	Third
James C. Gulotta	New Orleans	Second
John C. Boutall	Metairie	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	Second
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	Second
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	Second
Lawrence A. Chehardy	Metairie	First
Robert J. Klees[3]	Mereaux	Third
Charles R. Ward[2]	New Orleans	Second
Israel M. Augustine[2]	New Orleans	Second
William H. Byrnes, III[2]	New Orleans	2nd, 4th, 5th
Philip C. Ciaccio[2]	New Orleans	2nd, 4th, 5th
Robert L. Lobrano[2]	Belle Chasse	Fifth
David R. M. Williams[2]	New Orleans	Second
Clerk: Majorie R. Cambre		

1. Retired on January 14, 1982
2. Took office on January 1, 1982
3. Took office on April 27, 1981

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
Growth of Civil and Criminal Case Filings



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LOUISIANA FAMILY JUVENILE COURT

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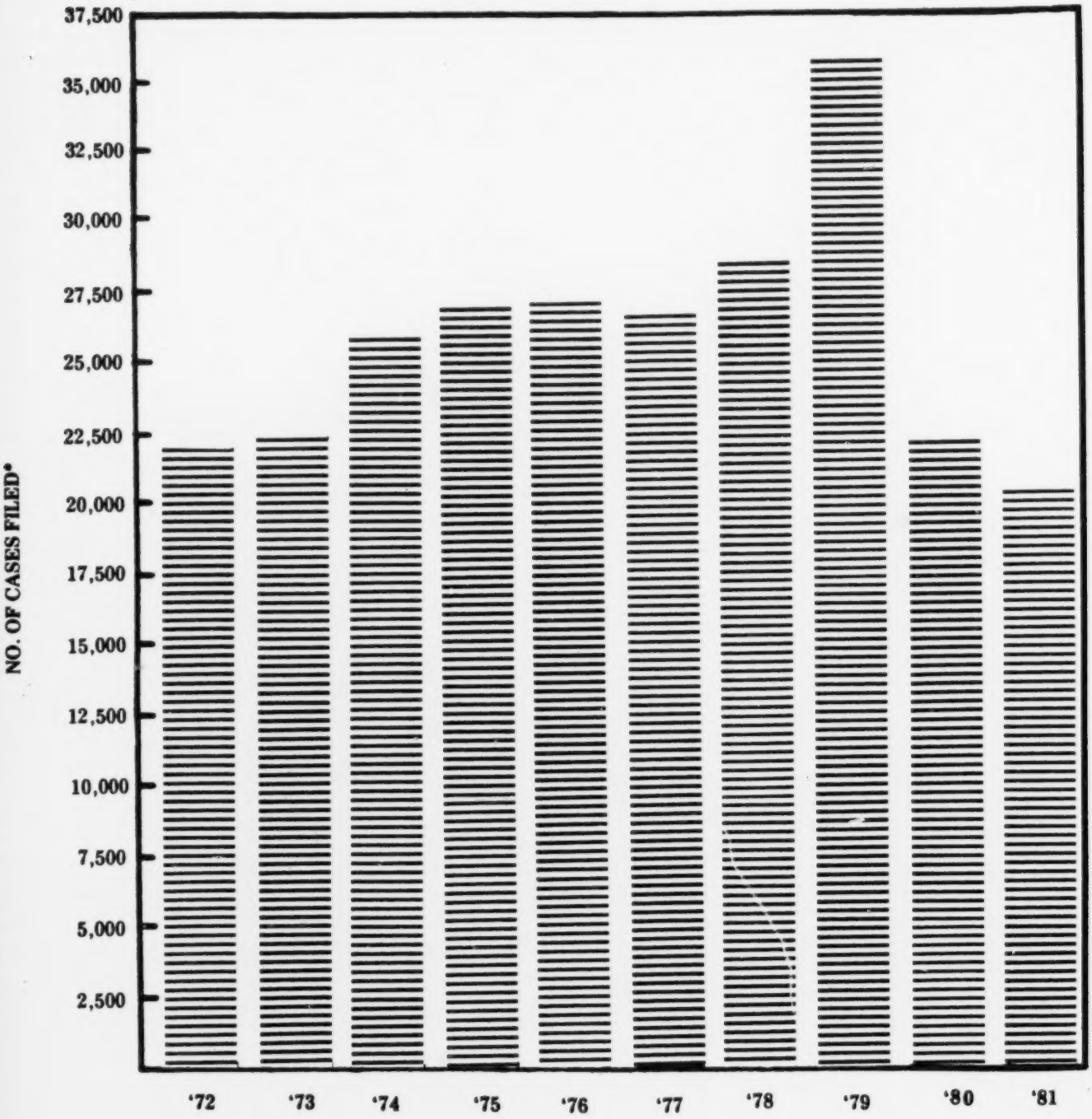

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**1980 and 1981 reflect only new cases filed and not cases heard as reported in 1979 and prior.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks Of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
C. J. Bolin, Chief Judge	Caddo	Shreveport	W. Orie Hunter, Jr.
James E. Clark[1]			
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.[3]			
John R. Ballard			
Gayle K. Hamilton			
Charles R. Lindsay			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Paul Lynch			
Jeffrey P. Victory[2]			
Court Administrator: Thomas M. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
David T. Caldwell, Chief Judge	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Paul A. Newell	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Robert Y. Butler	Bienville	Arcadia	H. R. Sledge
THIRD DISTRICT			
O. L. Waltman, Jr., Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
James M. Dozier	Lincoln	Ruston	R. N. Cobb
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Lemmie O. Hightower, Chief Judge			
Robert T. Farr	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Fred Fudickar, Jr.	Ouachita	Monroe	B. Downey
William Norris, III[3]			
John R. Joyce			
John R. Harrison[2]			
Court Administrator: B. B. Clair Stron			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
John C. Morris, Jr., Chief Judge	Franklin	Winnsboro	R. Lowe
B. I. Berry	Richland	Rayville	R. Haire
Sonny N. Stephens	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Cliff C. Adams, Chief Judge	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Richard P. Boyd, Jr., Chief Judge	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	W. A. Book
W. C. Falkenheiner	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Hiram J. Wright, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	J. O. Anders
NINTH DISTRICT			
Guy E. Humphries, Jr., Chief Judge[4]	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
Jules L. Davidson, Jr.[1]			
Robert P. Jackson			
Alfred A. Mansour			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee			
Lloyd G. Teekell			
William P. Polk[2]			

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1982
2. Took Office on January 1, 1982
3. Became Circuit Court Judge on January 1, 1982
4. Retired on December 31, 1981

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
John B. Whitaker			
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge	DeSoto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
W. Charles Brown	Sabine	Many	J. E. Wright
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
James N. Lee, Chief Judge	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillon
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
L. O. Fusilier			
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
A. J. Planchard, Chief Judge			
Warren E. Hood	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt
L. E. Hawsey, Jr.			
Henry L. Yelverton[1]			
W. Ellis Bond			
Charles S. King			
John A. Patin			
James C. McInnis			
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
Hugh E. Brunson, Chief Judge			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
J. Byron Hebert	Lafayette	Lafayette	D. Guilliot
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. Gaspard
Douglas J. Nehrbass			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Sue Fontenot			
Ronald David Cox			
John Rixie Mouton, Sr.			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert M. Fleming, Chief Judge			
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III	Iberia	New Iberia	O. LeBlanc
John M. Duhe, Jr.	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Robert E. Johnson	St. Mary	Franklin	B. A. Blakeman
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.			
Michael J. McNulty, Jr.[2]			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge	Lafourche	Thibodeaux	A. H. Landry
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.			
Wollen J. Falgout			
P. Davis Martinez (Ret., Assigned)			
Court Administrator: Bobby A. Theriot			
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Ian W. Claiborne, Chief Judge	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Daniel P. Kimball	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio	Pointe Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1982
2. Took Office on January 1, 1982

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Steve A. Alford, Jr., Chief Judge	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	M. Cannon
Lewis S. Doherty, III			
Donovan W. Parker			
Melvin A. Shortess[1]			
John S. Covington			
Daniel W. LeBlanc			
Frank Foil			
Douglas M. Gonzales			
Carl A. Guidry			
Charles W. "Bill" Roberts			
William H. "Bill" Brown			
Doug Moreau			
Leo P. Higginbotham			
Michael E. Ponder[2]			
Allen J. Bergeron, Jr.			Commissioner
Norbert C. Rayford			Commissioner
Court Administrator: Ralph C. Berry			
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Thomas B. Pugh, Chief Judge[5]			
E. Donald Moseley			
Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge	E. Feliciana	Clinton	D. Hudnell
	W. Feliciana	St. Francisville	M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Burrell J. Carter, Chief Judge[3]	Livingston	Livingston	L. W. Patterson
Gordon E. Causey	St. Helena	Greensburg	C. Johnson
Leon Ford, III[3]	Tangipahoa	Amite	C. Moore
Samuel T. Rowe			
Edward Brent Dufreche			
Court Aministrator: Bill Martens			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Hillary J. Crain, Chief Judge	St. Tammany	Covington	L. R. Rausch
A. Clayton James	Washington	Franklinton	D. Seal
John W. Greene			
Thomas W. Tanner[3]			
Stephen A. Duczer			
James R. Strain, Jr.[2]			
Court Administrator: Bob Tyler			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Charles S. Becnel, Chief Judge	Ascension	Donaldsonville	K. H. Bourque
Leon J. LeSueur	Assumption	Napoleonville	R. J. Marquette
Penrose C. St. Amant[4]	St. James	Convent	E. E. Kinler, Jr.

1. Became Circuit Court Judge on January 1, 1982
2. Took Office on January 1, 1982
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1982
4. Resigned
5. Died January 19, 1982

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerk of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr., Chief Judge Nestor L. Currault, Jr. Fred S. Bowes Frank V. Zaccaria H. Charles Gaudin Floyd W. Newlin Louis G. DeSonier, Jr. [1] Wallace C. LeBrun Alvin R. Eason Lionel R. Collins Walter E. Kollin Robert J. Burns Jacob L. Karno James L. Cannella[3] Ronald P. Loumiet[3]	Jefferson	Gretna	W. M. Justice, Jr.
Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith			
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Sol Gothard, Chief Judge Thomas P. McGee[4] Nancy Amato Konrad			
Court Administrator: Vickie Crais			
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Eugene E. Leon, Jr., Chief Judge[1] Preston H. Hufft[2]	Plaquemines	Pointe-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Monty W. Wyche, Chief Judge	Webster	Minden	H. S. Matthews
Cecil C. Lowe	Bossier	Benton	W. Mabry
Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr. Cecil P. Campbell, II			
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge H. Garland Pavy Isom J. Guillory, Jr.	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Edwin R. Hughes, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
Court Administrator: Sue Coleman			
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr., Chief Judge Ruche J. Marino C. William Bradley[4] Thomas J. Malik Joel T. Chaisson[3]	St. Charles St. John	Hahnville Edgard	C. J. Oubre
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Walter C. Peters, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff

1. Retired on September 30, 1981
2. Became Chief Judge in October, 1981
3. Took Office on January 1, 1982
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1982

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within District	Parish Seats	Clerk of Court
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Cleveland J. Marcel, Sr. Ashby W. Pettigrew, Jr. Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr. Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Melvyn J. Perez, Chief Judge Thomas M. McBride, III Richard H. Gauthier[1]	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
W. T. McCain, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
Court Administrator: Roger J. Breedlove			
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. B. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	A. L. Darden
Court Administrator: Glenda Wilkes			
THIRTY-EIGHT DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. U. Primeaux
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
John S. Stephens[2]	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT			Division
Thomas A. Early, Jr.			A
Robert A. Katz			B
Richard J. Garvey			C
S. Sanford Levy			D
Gerald P. Fedoroff			E
Henry J. Roberts, Jr.			F
Steven R. Plotkin			G
Revius O. Ortique, Jr.			H
Melvin J. Duran			I
George C. Connolly, Jr., Chief Judge			J
Richard J. Ganucheau			K
Joseph V. DiRosa			L
Charles L. Rivet			Commissioner
John M. Holahan			Commissioner
Anthony J. Vesich, Jr.			Commissioner
Clerk: Dan Foley			

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1982
2. Resigned

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	Section
Charles R. Ward	A
Matthew S. Braniff	B
Jerome M. Winsberg	C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D
Rudolph F. Becker, III	E
Oliver P. Schulingkamp[2]	F
Frank J. Shea, Jr.	G
Bernard J. Bagert, Sr., Chief Judge	H
Israel M. Augustine, Jr.[1]	I
Alvin V. Oser	J
Gerard J. Hansen	Magistrate
Nils R. Douglas	Commissioner
Anthony J. Russo, Jr.	Commissioner
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner

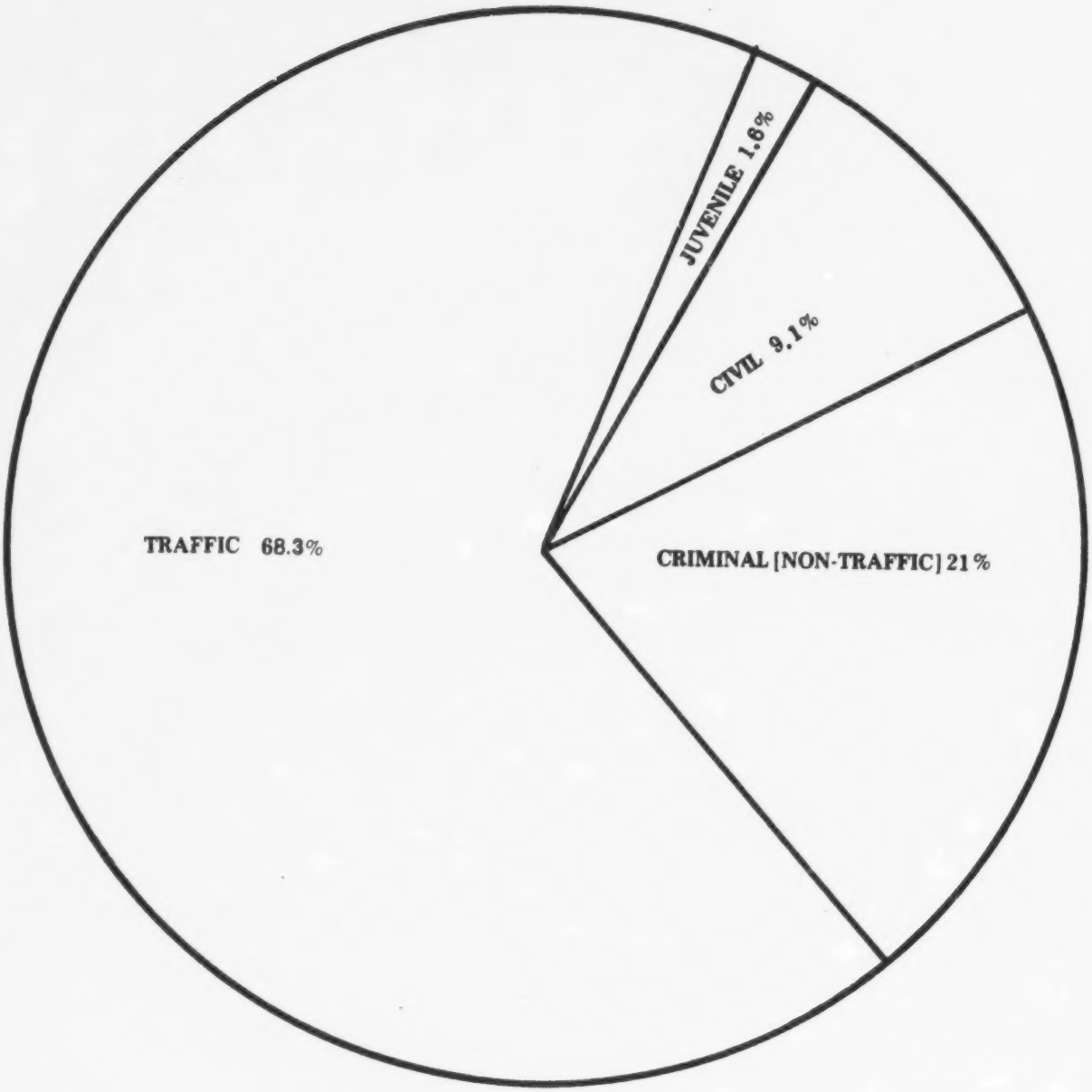
Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	Section
Joan B. Armstrong	A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.	B
Salvadore T. Mule, Administrative Judge	C
Edward G. Gillin	D
Anita H. Ganucheau	E

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Florence Onstad

1. Became Circuit Court Judge on January 1, 1982
2. Retired on September 30, 1981

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
Cases Processed*



*See Statistical Section for map and additional data.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Abbeville	Vermilion	Marcus A. Broussard, Jr.
Alexandria	Rapides	George M. Foote
Ascension Parish	Ascension	A. J. Kling, Jr.
Baker	E. Baton Rouge	Bryant W. Conway
Bastrop	Morehouse	Woodrow Wilson
Baton Rouge:		
Division A	E. Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer[1]
		Michael E. Ponder[2]
Division B		L. J. Hymel
Division C		Darrell D. White
Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
Bogalusa	Washington	Jim W. Richardson, Jr.
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	Don Aaron, Jr.
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder	Beauregard	William E. Hall, Jr.
Eunice	St. Landry	J. Nilas Young
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		
1st Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		Cyril J. Gracianette
Division B		James M. Lockhart
2nd Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		John J. Molaison
Division B		Herb G. Gautreaux
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	William N. Knight
Kaplan	Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette	Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr.
	Court Administrator: E. J. Picard*	
Lake Charles	Calcasieu	
Division A		Thomas P. Quirk
Division B		Ralph J. Hanks, Jr.
Leesville	Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III
Marksville	Avoyelles	Benjamin C. Bennett, Jr.
Minden	Webster	R. Harmon Drew
Monroe	Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout
		John Larry Lolley

*Lafayette City Court only

1. Took Office on January 1, 1982
2. Became District Court Judge on January 1, 1982

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Morgan City	St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Marvin F. Gahagan
New Iberia	Iberia	Ward L. Tilly[1]
		Robert L. Segura[4]
New Orleans:		
1st City Court	Orleans	Dominic C.Grieshaber
1st City Court		Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court		Anita L. Connick[3]
		Niles A. Hellmers[2]
2nd City Court		Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court		John A. Shea
Municipal Court		Joseph R. Bossetta
Municipal Court		Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court		James E. Glancey, Jr.
Traffic Court		Lambert J. Hassinger
Traffic Court		Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court		Oliver S. Delery
Traffic Court		Louis P. Trent
Oakdale	Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas	St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
Pineville	Rapides	F. Jean Pharis
Plaquemine	Iberville	Joseph B. Dupont, Sr.
Port Allen	W. Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne	Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston	Lincoln	Kenneth W. Campbell
Slidell	St.Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Shreveport:		
Division A	Caddo	Garner R. Miller
Division B		Charles R. Scott
Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
Springhill	Webster	W. J. McConnell
Sulphur	Calcasieu	Ellis W. Thompson
Thibdodaux	Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia	Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte	Evangeline	J. Wendel Fusilier
West Monroe	Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield	Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro	Franklin	E. Rudolph McIntyre
Zachary	E. Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

1. Died July 4, 1981
2. Took Office on October 20, 1981
3. Died July 12, 1981
4. Took Office on January 1, 1982

STATISICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICAL SECTION

The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during calendar year 1981.

During the last ten years, total filings in the Supreme Court have increased by 205%. In 1981, a record 3,555 matters were filed, an increase of 6% over 1980. In 1980, a record 661 appeals were filed. In 1981, 817 appeals were filed surpassing the 1980 total by 24%. A similar growth in the number of writs filed has caused the court's workload to rise to 508 filings per justice in 1981.

In the Louisiana Courts of Appeal, total filings were 3,469, an increase of 45% during the last decade. During 1981, 2,426 appeals were filed, an increase of 9 appeals over the 1980 filings. There were 452 writs filed during 1981, a decrease of 4 writs from the level of 1980.

The past decade has witnessed a 109% increase in filings in the District Courts of Louisiana. The 1981 filings were 283,475 greater than the filings in 1972. While 79% of this growth resulted from increased criminal filings, there has also been a significant increase in civil filings from 97,970 in 1972 to 157,977 in 1981. Total 1981 filings were 14% higher than the 1980 filings and represent a record workload for the district courts. In addition to the increase in filings, the courts continued to experience a dramatic increase in the number of jury trials. During 1981, there were 689 civil jury trials and 1,073 criminal jury trials in the district courts.

In 1981, filings in Louisiana City and Parish Courts continued to grow. The 1981 filings were 3% greater than in 1980 and 37% greater than 1975. As in past years, the bulk of these filings (467,506) were traffic related. However, the city and parish courts also received a total of 240,999 filings in the area of civil cases, juvenile cases and criminal (non traffic) cases.

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

TEN YEAR RECAP OF FILINGS

	APPEALS FILED	WRITS FILED	REHEARING APPLICATIONS FILED	OTHER FILINGS	TOTAL FILINGS	FILINGS PER JUSTICE*
1972	214	822	123	8	1,167	167
1973	204	873	139	6	1,222	175
1974	235	1,014	175	9	1,433	205
1975	358	1,240	229	8	1,835	262
1976	461	1,278	212	22	1,973	282
1977	608	1,622	169	31	2,435	347
1978	563	1,813	249	29	2,654	379
1979	493	2,271	209	78	3,051	436
1980	661	2,319	268	91	3,339	477
1981	817	2,455	218	65	3,555	508

*Figures rounded to nearest whole number

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1979	1980	1981
APPEALS:			
Filed	493	661	817
Dismissed	10	2	9
Opinions Rendered			
with written opinions	217	212	247
per curiam affirmances	217	292	346
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	2,271	2,319	2,455
Granted	529	549	559
to be argued	243	286	207
with orders	286	263	352
Dismissed	11	13	13
Not Considered	50	27	18
Denied	1,462	1,747	1,753
Opinions Rendered	178	207	226
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	209	268	218
Granted	19	24	26
Denied	182	271	204
Opinions Rendered	18	21	24
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions filed	8	11	16
Opinions Rendered	11	7	2
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	70	80	49
Opinions Rendered	1	4	5
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	**44**	**42**	**19**
TOTAL FILINGS:	**3,051**	**3,339**	**3,555**
Per Justice	**436**	**477**	**508**
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	**686**	**785**	**869**

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1979	1980	1981
FIRST CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	603	743	706
Writs Filed	105	115	119
Writs Refused	88	82	89
Writs Granted	22	33	43
Cases Dismissed	40	79	30
Judgements Rendered	436	695	558
Rehearings Acted Upon	120	177	161
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	76	85	10
To Be Argued	246	292	610
SECOND CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	303	354	344
Writs Filed	38	44	30
Writs Refused	35	31	22
Writs Granted	3	13	7
Cases Dismissed	19	19	29
Judgements Rendered	268	295	287
Rehearings Acted Upon	76	109	79
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	26	33	15
To Be Argued	103	89	106
THIRD CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	618	541	573
Writs Filed	31	57	69
Writs Refused	24	44	45
Writs Granted	6	12	21
Cases Dismissed	109	49	34
Judgements Rendered	442	472	478
Rehearings Acted Upon	149	192	153
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	1	8	3
To Be Argued	241	195	264
FOURTH CIRCUIT:			
Appeals Filed	745	779	803
Writs Filed	221	240	234
Writs Refused	153	173	163
Writs Granted	53	66	56
Cases Dismissed	76	63	54
Judgements Rendered	656	564	593
Rehearings Acted Upon	244	312	198
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	112	148	106
To Be Argued	342	496	626
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:			
Appeals Filed	2,269	2,417	2,426
Writs Filed	395	456	452
Writs Refused	300	330	319
Writs Granted	84	124	127
Cases Dismissed	244	210	147
Judgements Rendered	1,802	2,026	1,916
Rehearings Acted Upon	589	790	591
Cases Pending			
Argued But Not Decided	215	274	134
To Be Argued	932	1,072	1,606

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	1979 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1981 TOTAL	1981 CIVIL	1981 CRIMINAL
1	Caddo	18,875	19,911	18,769	8,543	10,226
	District Totals	**18,875**	**19,911**	**18,769**	**8,543**	**10,226**
2	Bienville	2,160	3,128	3,346	799	2,547
	Claiborne	2,493	2,873	5,187	535	4,652
	Jackson	1,651	2,806	2,900	605	2,295
	District Totals	**6,304**	**8,807**	**11,433**	**1,939**	**9,494**
3	Lincoln	3,409	4,272	5,675	956	4,719
	Union	2,287	3,843	3,055	712	2,343
	District Totals	**5,696**	**8,115**	**8,730**	**1,668**	**7,062**
4	Morehouse	3,534	4,078	4,173	897	3,276
	Ouachita	14,968	20,517	19,157	4,280	14,877
	District Totals	**18,502**	**24,595**	**23,330**	**5,177**	**18,153**
5	Franklin	2,834	4,202	4,734	865	3,869
	Richland	2,767	2,461	4,188	941	3,247
	W. Carroll	967	1,600	2,242	526	1,716
	District Totals	**6,568**	**8,263**	**11,164**	**2,332**	**8,832**
6	E. Carroll	1,451	1,896	5,828	524	5,304
	Madison	1,644	2,705	3,222	376	2,846
	Tensas	1,791	2,692	2,507	491	2,016
	District Totals	**4,886**	**7,293**	**11,557**	**1,391**	**10,166**
7	Catahoula	2,094	2,385	3,475	223	3,252
	Concordia	3,392	4,856	5,559	664	4,895
	District Totals	**5,486**	**7,241**	**9,034**	**887**	**8,147**
8	Winn	2,137	2,363	2,899	969	1,930
	District Totals	**2,137**	**2,363**	**2,899**	**969**	**1,930**
9	Rapides	15,852	19,144	18,523	5,340	13,183
	District Totals	**15,852**	**19,144**	**18,523**	**5,340**	**13,183**
10	Natchitoches	5,937	7,356	9,219	1,989	7,230
	District Totals	**5,937**	**7,356**	**9,219**	**1,989**	**7,230**
11	De Soto	3,204	3,905	6,409	1,116	5,293
	Sabine	3,320	3,527	3,875	873	3,002
	District Totals	**6,524**	**7,432**	**10,284**	**1,989**	**8,295**
12	Avoyelles	3,700	4,405	3,251	150	3,101
	District Totals	**3,700**	**4,405**	**3,251**	**150**	**3,101**
13	Evangeline	3,503	3,593	4,305	1,545	2,760
	District Totals	**3,503**	**3,593**	**4,305**	**1,545**	**2,760**
14	Calcasieu	21,583	20,130	22,626	7,582	15,044
	District Totals	**21,583**	**20,130**	**22,626**	**7,582**	**15,044**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	1979 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1981 TOTAL	1981 CIVIL	1981 CRIMINAL
15	Acadia	6,834	7,226	10,574	2,138	8,436
	Lafayette	16,646	18,035	18,157	6,510	11,647
	Vermilion	4,354	4,758	5,416	1,815	3,601
	District Totals	**27,834**	**30,019**	**34,147**	**10,463**	**23,684**
16	Iberia	8,819	8,417	9,658	2,613	7,045
	St. Martin	7,646	6,015	7,418	1,473	5,945
	St. Mary	8,185	10,975	10,480	3,137	7,343
	District Totals	**24,650**	**25,407**	**27,556**	**7,223**	**20,333**
17	Lafourche	8,421	12,370	18,461	2,671	15,790
	District Totals	**8,421**	**12,370**	**18,461**	**2,671**	**15,790**
18	Iberville	5,411	5,210	5,431	1,326	4,105
	Point Coupee	2,915	3,636	5,009	871	4,138
	W.Baton Rouge	7,787	8,355	8,125	780	7,345
	District Totals	**16,113**	**17,201**	**18,565**	**2,977**	**15,588**
19	E. Baton Rouge	22,649	27,526	28,346	15,563	12,783
	District Totals	**22,649**	**27,526**	**28,346**	**15,563**	**12,783**
20	E. Feliciana	2,715	2,851	2,632	1,164	1,468
	W. Feliciana	2,089	2,167	2,379	571	1,808
	District Totals	**4,804**	**5,018**	**5,011**	**1,735**	**3,276**
21	Livingston	5,017	6,974	9,866	2,378	7,488
	St. Helena	761	1,414	809	351	458
	Tangipahoa	11,910	9,753	12,177	3,308	8,869
	District Totals	**17,688**	**18,141**	**22,852**	**6,037**	**16,815**
22	St. Tammany	11,922	13,978	16,167	5,447	10,720
	Washington	4,768	5,169	4,883	2,014	2,869
	District Totals	**16,690**	**19,147**	**21,050**	**7,461**	**13,589**
23	Ascension	12,972	12,693	15,473	1,680	13,793
	Assumption	1,994	3,868	6,527	681	5,846
	St. James	2,628	2,600	2,712	670	2,042
	District Totals	**17,594**	**19,161**	**24,712**	**3,031**	**21,681**
24	Jefferson	16,328	17,309	18,470	13,923	4,547
	District Totals	**16,328**	**17,309**	**18,470**	**13,923**	**4,547**
25	Plaquemines	4,859	5,472	5,163	1,061	4,102
	District Totals	**4,859**	**5,472**	**5,163**	**1,061**	**4,102**
26	Bossier	11,598	10,453	9,801	2,674	7,127
	Webster	4,132	5,049	5,328	1,154	4,174
	District Totals	**15,730**	**15,502**	**15,129**	**3,828**	**11,301**
27	St. Landry	9,472	9,561	12,500	3,187	9,313
	District Totals	**9,472**	**9,561**	**12,500**	**3,187**	**9,313**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS

THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	1979 TOTAL	1980 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1981 TOTAL	1981 CIVIL	1981 CRIMINAL
28	LaSalle	2,714	3,003	3,485	831	2,654
	District Totals	**2,714**	**3,003**	**3,485**	**831**	**2,654**
29	St. Charles	8,177	11,258	13,300	1,520	11,780
	St. John	4,289	7,217	8,728	1,335	7,393
	District Totals	**12,466**	**18,475**	**22,028**	**2,855**	**19,173**
30	Vernon	10,165	10,926	12,778	1,460	11,318
	District Totals	**10,165**	**10,926**	**12,778**	**1,460**	**11,318**
31	Jefferson Davis	3,941	4,544	5,252	1,211	4,041
	District Totals	**3,941**	**4,544**	**5,252**	**1,211**	**4,041**
32	Terrebonne	11,087	13,738	19,208	3,968	15,240
	District Totals	**11,087**	**13,738**	**19,208**	**3,968**	**15,240**
33	Allen	2,760	3,093	3,434	835	2,599
	District Totals	**2,760**	**3,093**	**3,434**	**835**	**2,599**
34	St. Bernard	6,118	8,953	10,360	2,545	7,815
	District Totals	**6,118**	**8,953**	**10,360**	**2,545**	**7,815**
35	Grant	2,822	3,067	3,476	551	2,925
	District Totals	**2,822**	**3,067**	**3,476**	**551**	**2,925**
36	Beauregard	4,750	4,601	5,756	1,107	4,649
	District Totals	**4,750**	**4,601**	**5,756**	**1,107**	**4,649**
37	Caldwell	1,917	2,519	2,839	456	2,383
	District Totals	**1,917**	**2,519**	**2,839**	**456**	**2,383**
38	Cameron	3,129	6,088	7,535	499	7,036
	District Totals	**3,129**	**6,088**	**7,535**	**499**	**7,036**
39	Red River	2,135	2,877	4,214	730	3,484
	District Totals	**2,135**	**2,877**	**4,214**	**730**	**3,484**
	Orleans					
	Civil	19,413	19,631	20,268	20,266	None
	Criminal	5,776	6,228	6,621	None	6,621
	District Totals	**25,189**	**25,859**	**26,889**	**20,266**	**6,621**
	Statewide Total	**417,770**	**478,225**	**544,340**	**157,977**	**386,363**

1981
JURY TRIALS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL	CRIMINAL
1	6	37
2	1	10
3	1	18
4	11	42
5	2	3
6	0	11
7	3	13
8	1	4
9	20	23
10	7	9
11	6	20
12	22	9
13	2	3
14	32	41
15	46	24
16	22	19
17	0	5
18	7	24
19	54	155
20	4	7
21	22	21
22	3	30
23	6	4
24	108	92
25	2	5
26	3	23
27	20	25
28	3	10
29	12	15
30	3	11
31	1	3
32	8	15
33	4	1
34	13	11
35	1	2
36	2	10
37	1	4
38	4	6
39	0	3
Orleans Civil	226	
Orleans Criminal		305

TOTAL CIVIL - 689
TOTAL CRIMINAL - 1,073

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS

Three Year Trend in Activity

	1979	CASES FILED 1980*	CASES FILED 1981*
Caddo Juvenile	4,523	2,530	3,298
East Baton Rouge Family	11,295	5,683	3,913
Jefferson Juvenile	5,827	6,161	5,457
Orleans Juvenile	14,235	7,636	8,475
State Total	35,880	22,010	20,243

*1980 and 1981 Reflect only new cases filed.

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS - CASES PENDING*

CITY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Abbeville	11	10	13	13	34	114	39	28	13	13	14	12
Alexandria	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ascension	0	205	226	259	263	278	299	309	348	357	345	337
Baker	676	705	736	789	803	891	876	978	645	617	491	447
Bastrop	132	53	53	56	54	54	57	57	106	106	109	218
Baton Rouge	479	508	464	563	487	455	507	468	480	451	359	219
Bogalusa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bossier City	3664	3694	4136	4331	4503	4583	4682	4746	4790	4851	4964	5097
Breaux Bridge	45	52	23	43	37	37	48	4	3	0	0	3
Bunkie	87	84	87	97	93	89	88	91	93	94	102	104
Crowley	811	834	822	832	592	591	672	621	662	693	588	547
Denham Springs	107	82	67	82	92	99	109	126	90	96	107	113
De Ridder	64	39	43	53	38	23	45	48	66	25	27	27
Eunice	165	169	200	164	162	185	194	205	206	215	207	205
Franklin	124	126	182	179	250	123	155	153	170	163	158	196
Hammond	181	176	272	245	342	402	335	408	513	307	415	586
Houma	934	968	908	961	1014	1439	2475	2821	1760	3274	3276	3415
Jeanerette	12	14	17	25	49	25	42	0	66	79	119	163
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	4171	2975	3178	3590	3463	4554	4145	4139	2903	3071	2341	2852
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	12	10	9	9	19	8	22	13	7	56	11	12
Kaplan	381	397	411	293	310	289	344	285	317	314	312	341
Lafayette	316	278	316	326	354	495	343	392	403	447	450	447
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leesville	480	382	691	710	588	379	229	317	257	255	250	169
Marksville	10	10	51	51	51	51	50	50	50	49	49	50
Minden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	0
Monroe	671	580	517	408	482	612	561	432	364	385	542	1148
Morgan City	419	432	454	464	457	472	488	344	481	459	451	538
Natchitoches	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Iberia	368	378	335	347	313	301	331	346	350	389	340	337
N.O. 1st City Ct.	959	1567	1724	1653	1931	1865	2011	1744	2087	4111	1658	1846
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal Ct.	8848	9670	9948	11285	10419	8821	11042	11049	12428	9903	11097	10555
N.O. Traffic Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	436	438	417	412	441	463	470	0	473	506	492	483
Opelousas	171	169	139	173	178	160	195	335	224	289	174	405
Pineville	100	112	111	98	135	178	214	131	115	116	115	131
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	34	55	44	21	9	47	18	41	64	32	42	29
Rayne	385	457	456	467	529	465	387	458	388	393	415	380
Ruston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	49	36	18	35
Shreveport	14092	13176	13388	13415	13567	13528	14058	14301	15188	15516	15846	16119
Slidell	3452	2764	2819	2980	2919	3261	3007	2889	2797	2716	2801	2814
Springhill	0	0	0	4	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sulphur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thibodaux	102	96	102	74	93	81	68	83	76	79	98	93
Vidalia	113	111	131	80	109	114	101	115	137	117	139	111
Ville Platte	69	31	40	80	208	91	81	69	87	51	39	51
West Monroe	3471	3474	3607	3665	3712	3913	3975	4046	4160	4188	4210	4341
Winnfield	46	57	60	47	72	66	78	75	81	89	80	81
Winnsboro	0	12	5	0	10	11	0	0	0	4	5	4
Zachary	134	116	123	147	155	171	180	185	189	190	215	222

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS - PERCENTAGE WORKLOAD BASED ON TERMINATIONS*

CITY	CIVIL	CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE CASES				
		State	Ordin.	State	Ordin	Delnq.	Neglt.	Spcl.	Trf.City	Trf.St.
Abbeville	11	5	17	19	44	1	0	1	2	0
Alexandria	9	6	24	1	52	5	0	0	3	0
Ascension	1	98	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Baker	8	11	0	75	0	0	0	0	6	0
Bastrop	24	0	22	0	48	3	0	0	3	0
Baton Rouge	9	0	7	0	84	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	10	18	24	9	25	5	5	3	0	1
Bossier City	13	4	34	20	24	2	0	0	1	2
Breaux Bridge	6	9	24	23	29	7	0	0	1	0
Bunkie	6	0	55	0	37	1	0	0	0	0
Crowley	6	33	20	5	27	4	0	1	3	1
Denham Springs	9	3	9	29	46	2	0	0	1	1
De Ridder	2	0	33	0	51	6	0	0	8	0
Eunice	11	7	17	41	19	2	0	0	1	1
Franklin	4	4	31	9	44	3	0	0	4	1
Hammond	8	19	18	21	30	2	0	0	1	0
Houma	10	2	9	0	76	1	1	0	1	0
Jeanerette	13	8	26	22	30	1	0	0	0	0
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	8	3	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	7	12	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jennings	5	0	17	0	71	0	0	0	7	0
Kaplan	10	0	10	45	30	0	0	0	2	2
Lafayette	4	4	5	4	80	0	0	0	3	0
Lake Charles	7	4	8	0	77	0	0	0	3	1
Leesville	2	7	33	29	28	1	0	0	0	0
Marksville	5	0	29	0	65	0	0	0	0	0
Minden	26	0	41	0	28	5	0	0	0	0
Monroe	14	3	33	0	48	0	0	0	2	0
Morgan City	1	3	39	5	50	2	0	0	0	0
Natchitoches	6	0	27	2	59	2	0	0	4	0
New Iberia	8	5	32	11	40	0	0	0	4	0
N.O. 1st City Ct.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal Ct.	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic Ct.	0	0	0	7	93	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	9	7	26	9	41	3	1	0	1	1
Opelousas	6	15	9	46	19	2	0	0	1	2
Pineville	32	2	16	5	37	1	1	1	4	0
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	1	19	1	79	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayne	8	7	27	1	50	2	1	0	2	2
Ruston	2	20	30	37	9	1	0	0	1	0
Shreveport	8	7	8	7	70	0	0	0	0	0
Slidell	10	0	16	26	42	3	0	0	3	0
Springhill	30	2	35	1	26	3	0	0	2	0
Sulphur	3	3	5	63	24	0	0	0	1	1
Thibodaux	3	6	6	21	62	2	0	0	0	0
Vidalia	2	15	10	63	0	3	0	0	7	0
Ville Platte	42	13	11	14	9	6	0	1	1	2
West Monroe	17	1	30	0	49	0	0	0	3	0
Winnfield	2	0	28	3	66	0	0	0	1	0
Winnsboro	20	0	61	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary	14	0	14	38	31	0	0	0	3	0

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CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	FILED	TERM	FILED	TERM	FILED	TERM	FILED	TERM	FILED	TERM
Abbeville	327	328	644	660	1903	1913	133	135	3007	3036
Alexandria	1413	656	2086	2086	3666	3666	517	517	7682	6925
Ascension	280	122	13664	12601	0	0	218	82	14162	12805
Baker	109	78	329	102	768	687	45	52	1251	919
Bastrop	1104	1095	990	980	2184	2154	278	267	4556	4496
Baton Rouge	7485	6019	5151	4266	47891	53179	0	0	60527	63464
Bogalusa	586	231	1167	959	956	773	414	337	3123	2300
Bossier City	1129	713	2054	2175	3622	2523	282	292	7087	5703
Breaux Bridge	121	76	625	407	784	629	97	100	1627	1212
Bunkie	154	82	779	777	532	532	42	19	1507	1410
Crowley	262	223	1666	1816	1111	1092	302	300	3341	3431
Denham Springs	364	404	1231	522	4166	3505	395	247	6156	4678
De Ridder	15	17	437	292	683	461	123	127	1258	897
Eunice	513	468	1051	1077	2715	2697	214	202	4493	4444
Franklin	32	41	377	338	520	519	92	84	1021	982
Hammond	918	640	3680	2829	4279	3915	339	275	9216	7659
Houma	1694	1225	2447	1298	9308	9215	270	301	13719	12039
Jeanerette	106	106	378	270	702	417	62	15	1248	808
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	4434	4081	1314	1590	43014	47774	0	0	48762	53445
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	3223	2145	4560	3913	29357	25931	0	0	37140	31989
Jennings	154	77	317	265	1182	1123	111	111	1764	1576
Kaplan	127	194	234	193	1414	1405	84	84	1859	1876
Lafayette	1412	1163	2608	2590	25332	24178	967	974	30319	28905
Lake Charles	2663	1170	6007	2082	21109	13136	785	724	30564	17112
Leesville	167	142	3337	3265	5363	4575	52	51	8919	8033
Marksville	171	90	555	481	1451	1079	0	0	2177	1650
Minden	597	343	630	533	395	373	68	62	1690	1311
Monroe	3643	2673	12214	6762	9991	9115	680	583	26508	19133
Morgan City	91	50	2348	2454	3243	3265	125	136	5807	5905
Natchitoches	760	180	1697	835	2950	1923	203	191	5610	3129
New Iberia	683	712	3190	3206	6957	4423	405	403	11235	8744
N.O. 1st City Ct.	30839	15733	0	0	0	0	0	0	30839	15733
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	3077	1000	0	0	0	0	0	0	3077	1000
N.O. Municipal Ct.	0	0	49805	37896	0	0	0	0	49805	37896
N.O. Traffic Ct.	0	0	0	0	152629	86765	0	0	152629	86765
Oakdale	176	171	675	668	2145	1013	146	158	3142	2010
Opelousas	503	443	2443	1614	5485	4417	403	352	8834	6826
Pineville	536	545	421	307	815	710	128	128	1900	1690
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	15	9	224	218	935	845	0	0	1174	1072
Rayne	224	188	735	759	1191	1150	140	152	2290	2249
Ruston	546	70	1584	1584	1843	1431	68	68	4041	3153
Shreveport	4990	3942	7366	7374	39710	38537	0	0	52066	49853
Slidell	733	802	2773	1268	4521	5353	558	555	8585	7978
Springhill	738	438	568	538	392	392	77	81	1775	1449
Sulphur	589	342	1229	844	11360	9608	343	303	13521	11097
Thibodaux	283	106	1015	491	4241	3452	124	91	5663	4140
Vidalia	16	15	189	232	586	582	78	90	869	919
Ville Platte	873	836	830	495	557	451	219	212	2479	1994
West Monroe	1340	879	1892	1521	2300	2457	241	186	5773	5043
Winnfield	37	22	285	276	689	683	27	19	1038	1000
Winnsboro	314	179	601	553	177	175	0	0	1092	907
Zachary	86	67	91	70	382	341	19	16	578	494
State Total	80632	51331	150493	118332	467506	384539	9874	9082	708505	563284

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CRIMINAL CASES PROCESSED*

	STATE MISDEMEANORS		ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS	
CITY	Filed	Term	Filed	Term
Abbeville	144	146	500	514
Alexandria	444	444	1642	1642
Ascension	13664	12601	0	0
Baker	327	101	2	1
Bastrop	0	0	990	980
Baton Rouge	0	0	5151	4266
Bogalusa	462	405	705	554
Bossier City	173	234	1881	1941
Breaux Bridge	169	115	456	292
Bunkie	1	1	778	776
Crowley	920	1122	746	694
Denham Springs	240	121	991	401
De Ridder	0	0	437	292
Eunice	294	311	757	766
Franklin	40	36	337	302
Hammond	2110	1420	1570	1409
Houma	524	189	1923	1109
Jeanerette	55	61	323	209
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	1264	1532	50	58
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	4480	3883	80	30
Jennings	0	0	317	265
Kaplan	5	3	229	190
Lafayette	1286	1282	1322	1308
Lake Charles	2182	681	3825	1401
Leesville	564	587	2773	2678
Marksville	0	0	555	481
Minden	0	0	630	533
Monroe	665	563	11549	6199
Morgan City	162	153	2186	2301
Natchitoches	60	5	1637	830
New Iberia	391	409	2799	2797
N.O. 1st City Ct.	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal Ct.	0	0	49805	37896
N.O. Traffic Ct.	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	130	138	545	530
Opelousas	1519	993	924	621
Pineville	45	31	376	276
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	207	203	17	15
Rayne	159	149	576	610
Ruston	645	645	939	939
Shreveport	3363	3303	4003	4071
Slidell	0	0	2773	1268
Springhill	61	31	507	507
Sulphur	448	327	781	517
Thibodaux	551	253	464	238
Vidalia	139	138	50	94
Ville Platte	414	269	416	226
West Monroe	47	28	1845	1493
Winnfield	0	0	285	276
Winnsboro	40	0	561	553
Zachary	0	0	91	70

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
TRAFFIC CASES PROCESSED*

CITY	STATE CASES		ORDINANCE CASES	
	Filed	Term	Filed	Term
Abbeville	590	591	1313	1322
Alexandria	94	94	3572	3572
Ascension	0	0	0	0
Baker	768	687	0	0
Bastrop	0	0	2184	2154
Baton Rouge	0	0	47891	53179
Bogalusa	254	203	702	570
Bossier City	1621	1159	2001	1364
Breaux Bridge	382	279	402	350
Bunkie	7	7	525	525
Crowley	185	181	926	911
Denham Springs	1517	1368	2649	2137
De Ridder	0	0	683	461
Eunice	1846	1831	869	866
Franklin	84	86	436	433
Hammond	1931	1614	2348	2301
Houma	0	0	9308	9215
Jeanerette	237	176	465	241
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	43005	47756	9	18
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	29357	25931	0	0
Jennings	0	0	1182	1123
Kaplan	894	851	520	554
Lafayette	1161	1098	24171	23080
Lake Charles	0	0	21109	13136
Leesville	2670	2321	2693	2254
Marksville	0	0	1451	1079
Minden	0	0	395	373
Monroe	0	0	9991	9115
Morgan City	292	287	2951	2978
Natchitoches	169	72	2781	1851
New Iberia	934	937	6023	3486
N.O. 1st City Ct.	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal Ct.	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic Ct.	11890	5967	14739	80798
Oakdale	189	187	1956	826
Opelousas	3785	3144	1700	1273
Pineville	142	87	673	623
Plaquemine	0	0	6	0
Port Allen	935	845	0	0
Rayne	25	24	1166	1126
Ruston	1359	1153	484	278
Shreveport	3979	3254	35731	35283
Slidell	1739	2037	2782	3316
Springhill	15	15	377	377
Sulphur	8221	6987	3139	2621
Thibodaux	1266	879	2975	2573
Vidalia	586	582	0	0
Ville Platte	375	278	182	173
West Monroe	0	0	2300	2457
Winnfield	25	25	664	658
Winnsboro	0	0	177	175
Zachary	223	186	159	155

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LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS
JUVENILE CASES PROCESSED*

	DELQNCY		NEGLECT		SPECIAL PROC.		TRAFFIC CITY		TRAFFIC STATE	
CITY	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term	Filed	Term
Abbeville	40	41	0	0	16	16	70	71	7	7
Alexandria	317	317	0	0	0	0	200	200	0	0
Ascension	113	0	105	82	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker	0	1	0	0	0	0	45	51	0	0
Bastrop	127	126	0	0	0	0	133	133	18	8
Baton Rouge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bogalusa	156	113	90	115	71	59	44	10	53	40
Bossier City	107	115	4	5	14	15	64	63	93	94
Breaux Bridge	73	81	0	0	0	0	23	18	1	1
Bunkie	39	16	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Crowley	127	131	10	8	43	43	91	87	31	31
Denham Springs	164	91	24	40	11	9	116	59	80	48
De Ridder	39	51	0	0	0	0	84	76	0	0
Eunice	88	76	0	0	0	0	63	63	63	63
Franklin	36	32	0	0	0	0	46	42	10	10
Hammond	163	126	44	32	2	1	88	80	42	36
Houma	102	99	65	96	0	0	103	106	0	0
Jeanerette	42	12	0	0	1	0	18	3	1	0
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Jennings	0	0	0	0	0	0	111	111	0	0
Kaplan	10	7	0	1	2	2	34	37	38	37
Lafayette	72	70	100	101	5	5	790	798	0	0
Lake Charles	0	0	0	0	0	0	625	580	160	144
Leesville	47	46	1	1	1	1	3	3	0	0
Marksville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minden	65	59	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0
Monroe	195	163	15	15	0	0	470	405	0	0
Morgan City	111	124	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	12
Natchitoches	82	78	0	0	0	0	121	113	0	0
New Iberia	63	61	0	0	0	0	310	310	32	32
N.O. 1st City Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. 2nd City Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Municipal Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N.O. Traffic Ct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	60	69	18	22	12	11	32	32	24	24
Opelousas	118	111	10	8	67	34	75	76	133	123
Pineville	22	22	22	22	9	9	75	75	0	0
Plaquemine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Port Allen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rayne	44	55	9	12	0	0	44	43	43	42
Ruston	30	30	0	0	0	0	20	20	18	18
Shreveport	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slidell	217	216	0	0	30	30	266	264	45	45
Springhill	49	49	5	5	3	3	20	24	0	0
Sulphur	41	31	0	0	44	42	178	162	80	68
Thibodaux	124	91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vidalia	30	27	0	0	2	2	46	61	0	0
Ville Platte	126	119	6	6	20	26	26	26	41	41
West Monroe	38	20	0	0	0	0	203	166	0	0
Winnfield	1	2	0	0	0	0	26	17	0	0
Winnsboro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zachary	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	16	0	0

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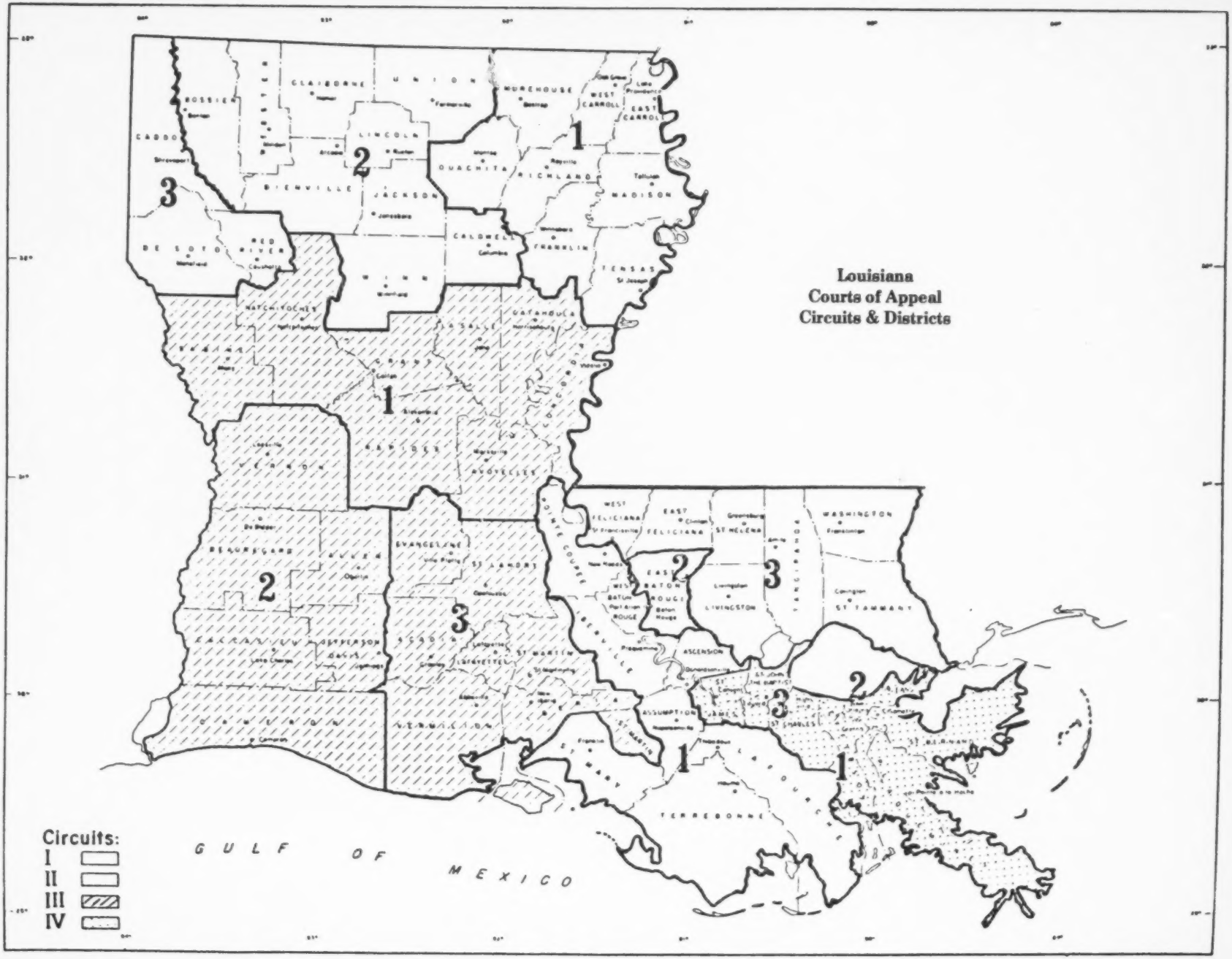
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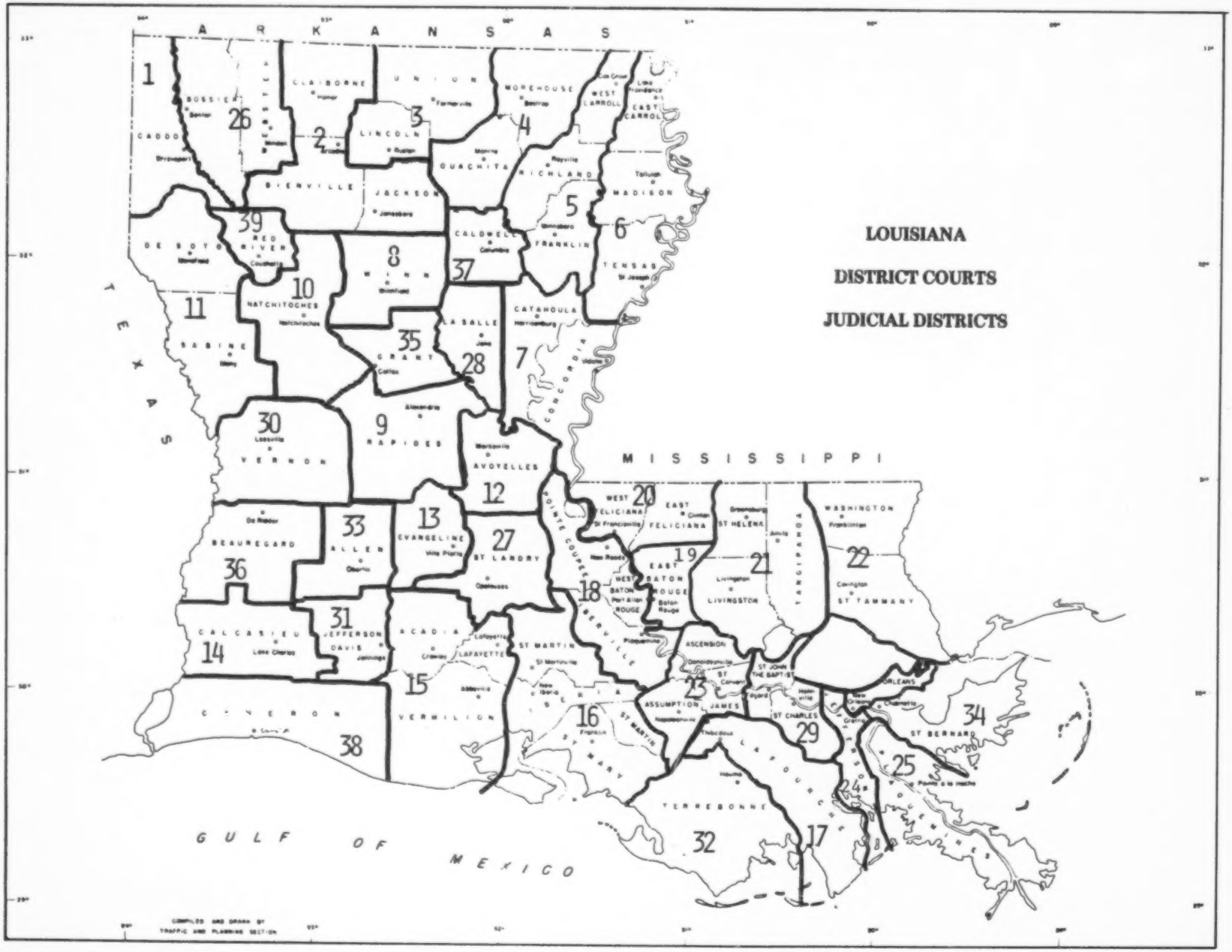
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CALDWELL
FRANKLIN
TENSAS
NATCHITOCHES
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ST HELENA
WASHINGTON
WEST BATON ROUGE
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LIVINGSTON
TANGIPAHOA
ST TAMMANY
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LAFAYETTE
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LOUISIANA
CITY COURTS
CADDO
Shreveport
BOSSIER
Bossier City
WEBSTER
Minden
CLAIBORNE
Springhill
UNION
LINCOLN
Ruston
MOREHOUSE
Bastrop
WEST CARROLL
EAST CARROLL
West Monroe
Monroe
OUACHITA
RICHLAND
MADISON
BIENVILLE
JACKSON
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Pineville
Alexandria
Leesville
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Bunkie
DeRidder
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POINTE COUPEE
Zachary
Baker
WEST BATON ROUGE
Port Allen
EAST BATON ROUGE
Baton Rouge
LIVINGSTON
Denham Springs
Hammond
ST TAMMANY
Slidell
Lake Charles
Sulphur
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Crowley
Lafayette
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Breaux Bridge
ST MARTIN
IBERVILLE
Plaquemine
ASCENSION
ST JOHN THE BAPTIST
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New Orleans
CAMERON
Abbeville
Kaplan
VERMILION
New Iberia
IBERIA
Jeanerette
ST MARTIN
Franklin
ST MARY
Morgan City
ASSUMPTION
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LOUISIANA COURT STRUCTURE

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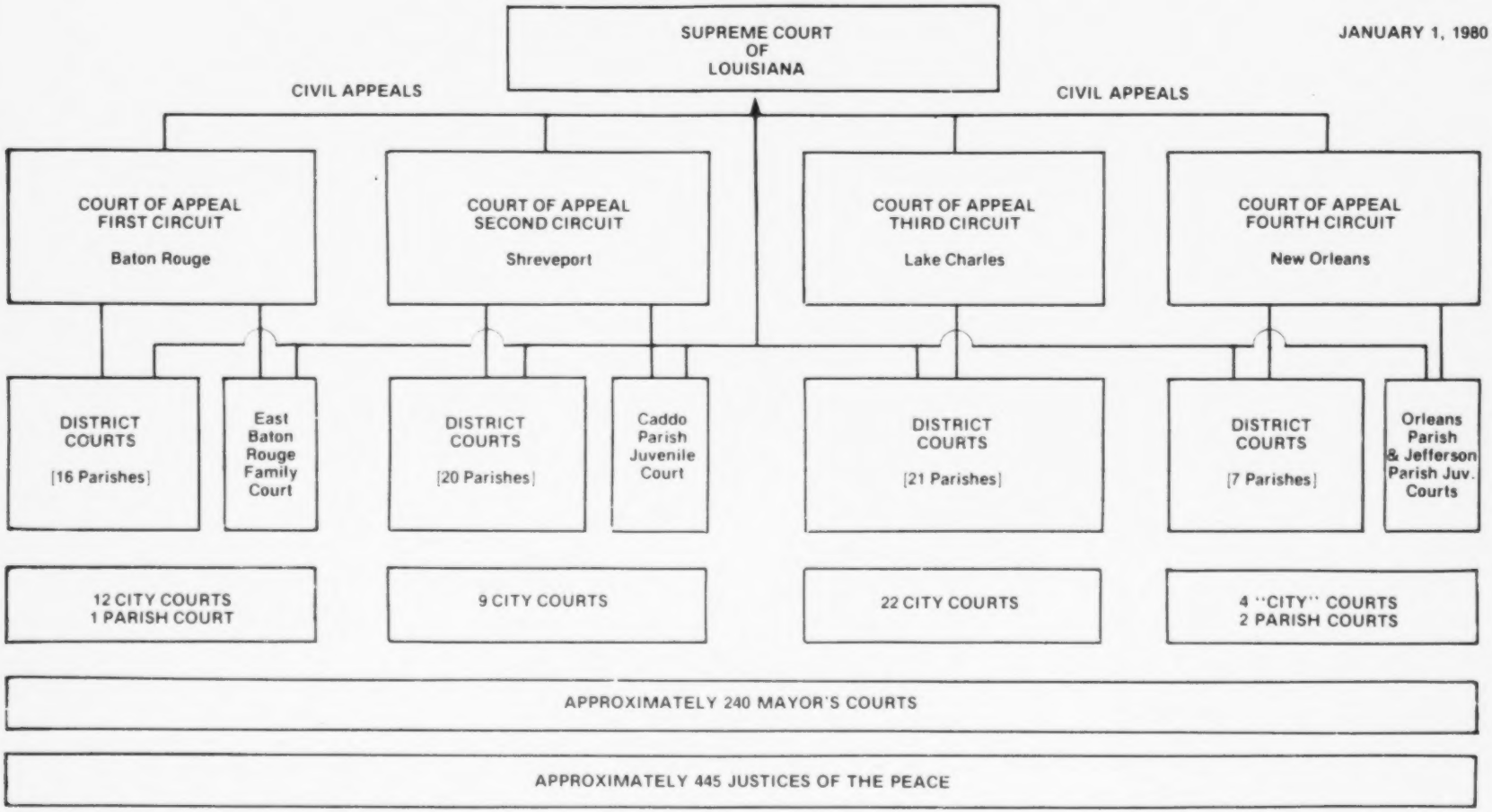

Number of Justices and Judges:

7	Supreme Court
44	Court of Appeal
181	District, Family and Juvenile
70	City and Parish Courts
302	TOTAL**

***Criminal Appellate jurisdiction will be transferred from the Supreme Court to the Courts of Appeal effective July 1, 1982**

****Totals as of February 10, 1982**